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アクメツ改革、堂々完結！

"裏"社会主導の新政府軍、国家制圧へ向け大攻勢！
大ピンチに陥ったアクメツ軍…しかしその時、
"表"の国民が……!?　悪滅流日本構造改革、完結巻！

クーデターの結末は!?
アクメツ最後の願いとは!?
JAPANの明日は一体どっちだ!?

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〈登場人物&ストーリー〉

◀長澤詩菜
迫間生の彼女。アクメツの正体を知っている。

生(アクメツ)▶
ノリの良い、人気者的キャラだが、実体は…。

アクメツ

自らの死と引き換えに、
日本にはびこる悪を討つ
神出鬼没のヒーロー。

【あらすじ】クーデターを謀る裏社会主導の新政府軍が、悪滅征伐を狙い迫間(悪滅)の学園を占拠!! 仲間を人質に捕られ、迫間投降!? 裏社会の思惑通りに進み、日本の未来は…!?

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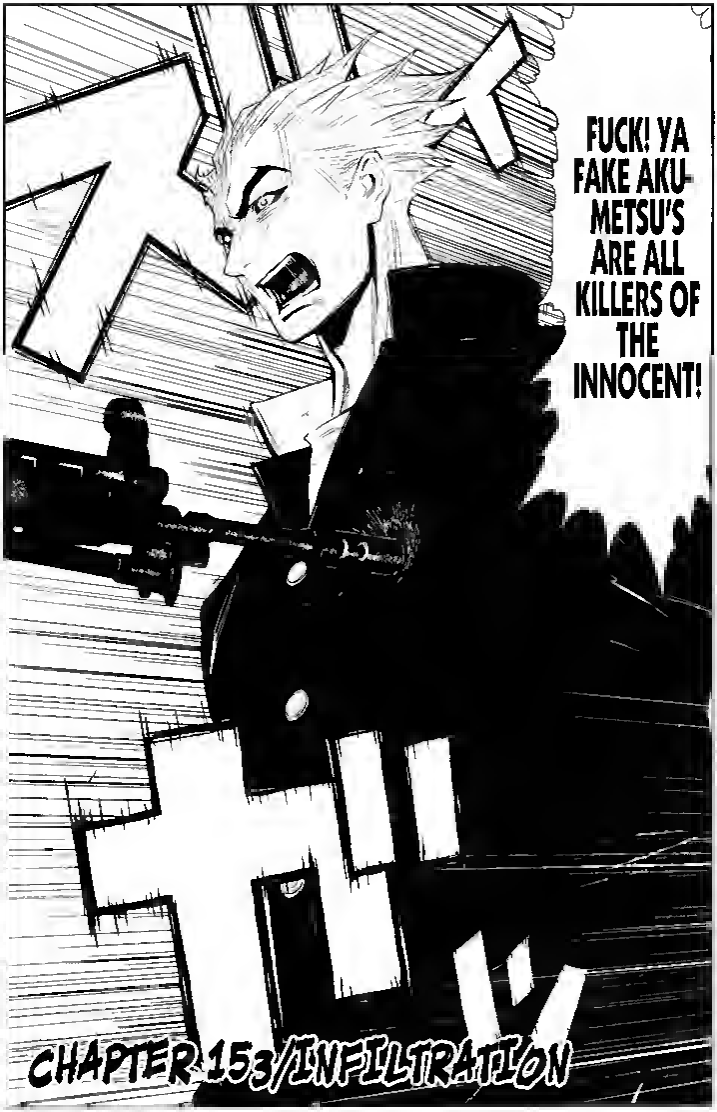
★この作品はフィクションであり、実在の
個人・団体等にはいっさい関係ありません。

....BUT FUCK,
GREAT TIME FER A FAKE AKU-METSU TO SHOW UP.
AND YA KILLED OUR AWE-SOME TEACHER ....
.....WHO'D GIVE US FREE SUPPLEMENTAL LESSONS, SINCE WE'RE STRESS'N OVER EXAMS, AND EVEN GIVE US ADVICE.....
.....NO CLOSER. STOP.


FUCK!
FUCK!
FUCK!

STEP INTO THE CLASS-ROOM.
THAT TOO, WAS FOR OUR COUN-TRY
—HOW COULD IT BE?

HE REALLY DOESN'T RESPOND TO DEATH AS A THREAT
SHOU.
SHOU
.....
HA-ZAMA!
SHOU!

AIM AT THE STU-DENTS.
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AIN'T YA'LL JUST BE'N USED BY THE YAKUZA?
DID THAT FAKE AKUMETSU SAY SOMETH'N 'BOUT DO'N THIS FER THE COUNTRY OR SOMETH'N?
WHAT?!

YER DAMN PIT BULLS FOR THOSE FAT-CAT RETIREES.
JUS' HOW GOOD WILL YA GET THIS COUNTRY BY GETT'N RID OF US AKUMETSU?
YA LITTLE SHIT!
STOP!
YOU'RE DOIN' WHAT HE WANTS BY POINTIN' YOUR GUNS AT HIM!
KEEP THEM SOLELY DIRECTED AT THE HOS-TAGES!

UGH
DON'T ASSUME THAT HE'S A NORMAL HIGH-SCHOOLER!
YOU'RE GONNA COOPERATE.
ENOUGH OF YOUR TRICKS, HAZAMA.
HEI-!
LET ME LEAST SAY A WORD TO EVERYONE
DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT. I FINALLY CAME OUT

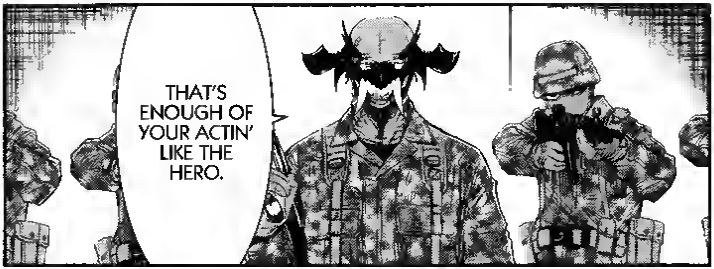
I'M SORRY ALL.
YA ALL GOT DRAGGED INTO MY STRUGGLE AND TAKEN HOSTAGE.

OUR TEACH ENDED UP LIKE THAT.....
..... AND WHAT'S WORSE
SHOU, ARE YOU .....
UHU HU.
UGH-
REALLY ?.....
REALLY AKU-METSU ?..... .....

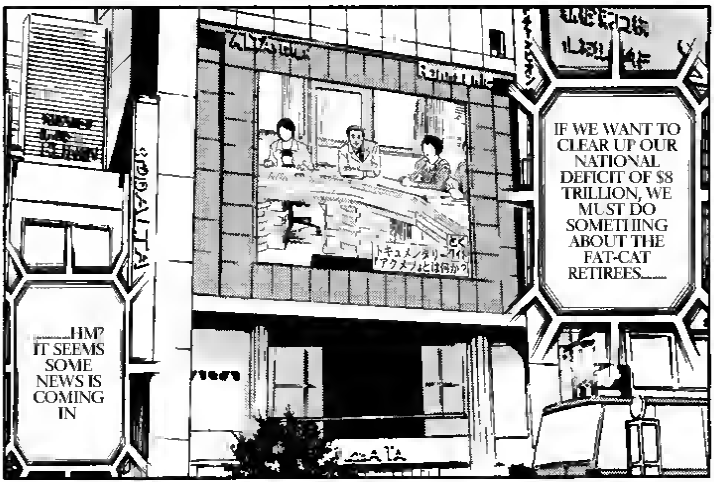
YA, I AM. I'M AKU-ME-TSU.
MORE SPE-CIFICALLY, WE'RE ALL CLONES DRIVEN BY THE SAME WILL.

ALL THE AKU-METSUS ARE ME.
THAT'S WHY WE KEEP COM'N BACK AFTER DY'N.
CLONES ?.....
ALL..... ARE HIM.....
.....
.....
ARE SHOU !
ALL THE AKU-METSU'S THAT'VE DIED .....
I PROMISE YA ALL, AS AKUMETSU.

ANOTHER HAND ON ANYONE ELSE!!!
I AIN'T GONNA LET'M LAY


THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOUR ACTIN' LIKE THE HERO.

BUT YER POPULARITY SHOULD GET A BIG UPSET ABOUT NOW.
YA SEEM LIKE ONE OF THEM WHO'VE DELUDED THEM-SELVES INTO THINKIN' THEY'RE HEROES BY EXTERMINATIN' THE MEN WHO EAT AWAY AT THIS COUNTRY,


IF WE WANT TO CLEAR UP OUR NATIONAL DEFICIT OF $8 TRILLION, WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE FAT-CAT RETIREES.....
.....HM? IT SEEMS SOME NEWS IS COMING IN

WHERE AKU-METSU HAS BAR-RICADED HIMSELF, TAKING THE STU-DENTS HOSTAGE
I'M HERE IN THE INFORMA-TION CENTER. CUR-RENTLY, THERE IS A SITUATION DEVELOP-ING IN A HIGH-SCHOOL WITHIN THE TATEHAMA CENTRAL WARD
WE BRING YOU NOW TO MR. IWA-KUMA IN OUR INFOR-MATION CENTER.
THE HIGH-SCHOOL IS NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH IN THE TATEHAMA MUNICIPLE
.....
IT CALLS INTO QUES-TION THE WELL-BEING OF THE OTHER HOS-TAGES
WE HAVE RECEIVED A VIDEO FROM THE POLICE, SENT BY THE TERRORISTS, WHICH SHOWS SHOCKING FOOTAGE OF ONE OF THE HOSTAGE TEACHERS BEING SHOT TO DEATH.
AKU-METSU'S TAKEN STUDENTS AS HOSTAGE?
WHAT FOR?

PLEASE MOVE ALL CHILDREN TO ANOTHER ROOM.
WE WILL NOW PLAY THIS MOST DISTURBING VIDEO.
HAS THE RECORDING ARRIVED?
YES
WHAT ARE YOU-
WH-WH-WH-
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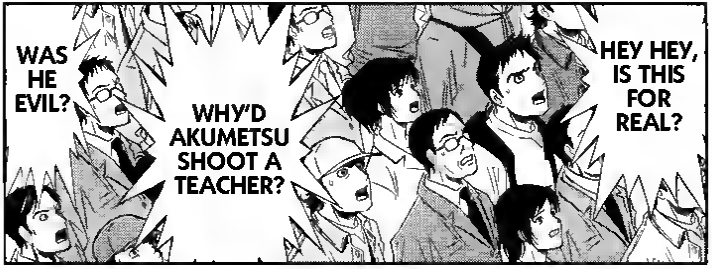
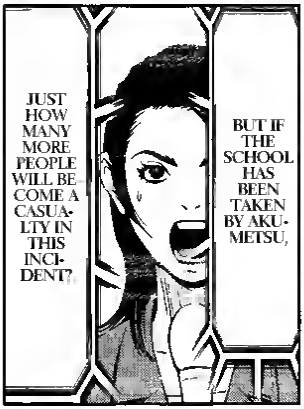
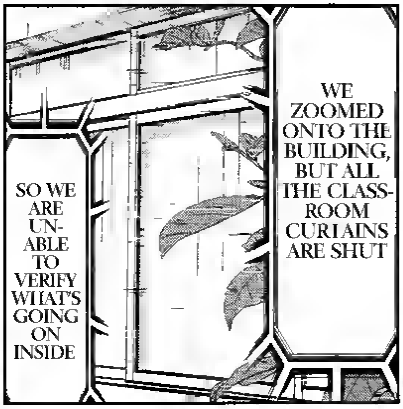
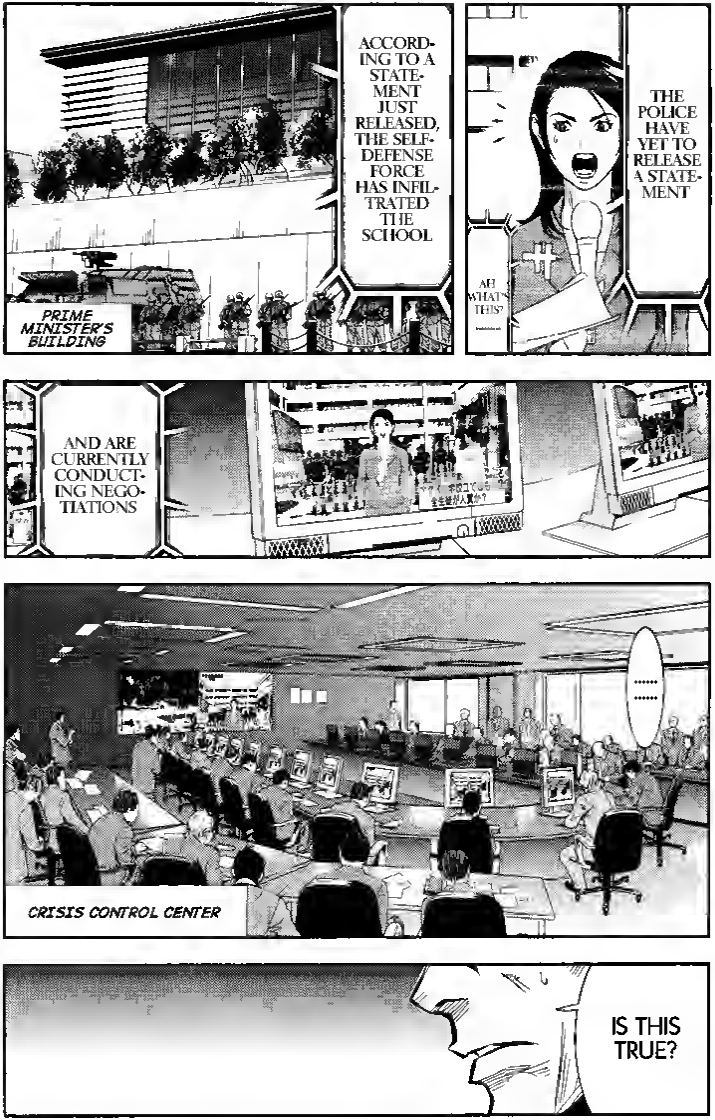

WAS HE EVIL?
WHY'D AKUMETSU SHOOT A TEACHER?
HEY HEY, IS THIS FOR REAL?

Panasonic
神奈山県緑浜市
中継
アクメツ学校立てこもり!!
全生徒が人質か?
THE POLICE HAVE SURROUNDED THE SCHOOL.
THIS IS REPORTER KAWAKITA AT THE SCENE.
BEHIND ME IS NORTH TATEIIAMA HIGH, IN THE TATEIIAMA MUNICIPAL


JUST HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE WILL BE COME A CASUALTY IN THIS INCIDENT?
BUT IF THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN TAKEN BY AKUMETSU,


SO WE ARE UNABLE TO VERIFY WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE
WE ZOOMED ONTO THE BUILDING, BUT ALL THE CLASSROOM CURTAINS ARE SHUT


PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING
ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT JUST RELEASED, THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE HAS INFILTRATED THE SCHOOL
AH! WHAT'S THIS?
THE POLICE HAVE YET TO RELEASE A STATEMENT
AND ARE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS
CRISIS CONTROL CENTER
IS THIS TRUE?

NEITHER I, NOR THE CABINET, HAVE ISSUED ANY SUCH ORDERS TO DISPATCH THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE.
PRIME MINISTER MURASE
IT IS.
THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD ONLY BE THE NAGATACHOU AREA.. .....
DIRECTOR KAGA OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
HUH?!

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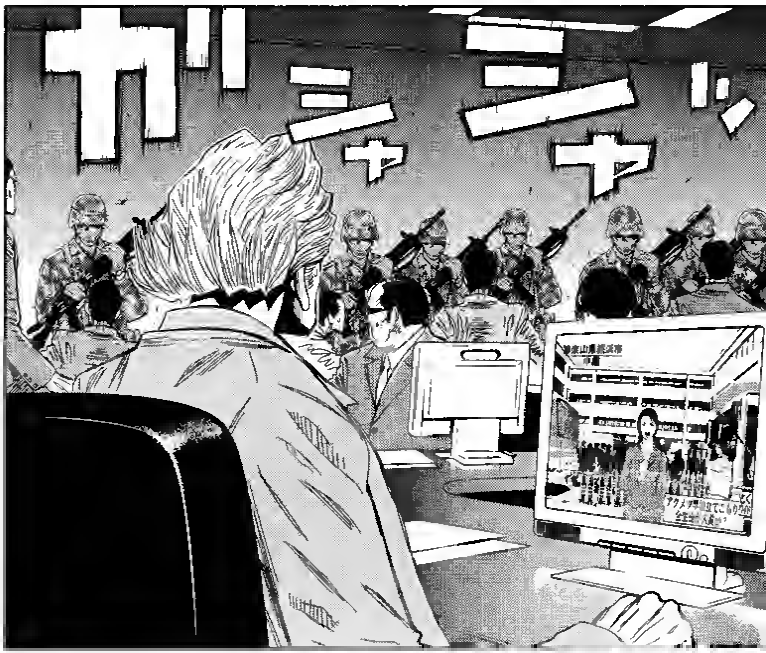
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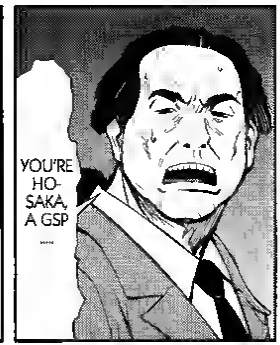
WHAT ARE .....
YOU DOING ?!

ARE YOU PLAN-NING A COUP D'ETAT?!


YOU'RE HO-SAKA, A GSP ...

WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IS A STRONG GOVERN-MENT SO THAT THIS COUNTRY MAY BE SAVED .....
THE THREE HUNDRED SELF-DEFENSE OFFICERS CONTROLLING THIS BUILDING ARE UNDER MY COMMAND

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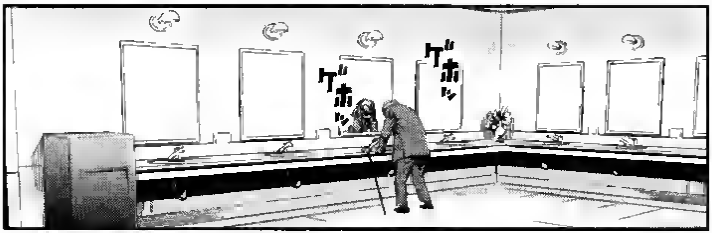
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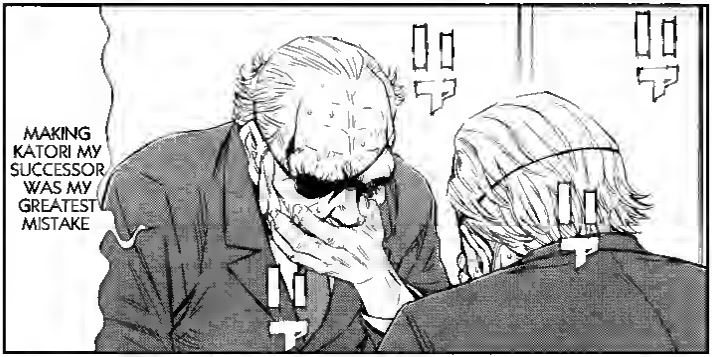

MAKING KATORI MY SUCCESSOR WAS MY GREATEST MISTAKE

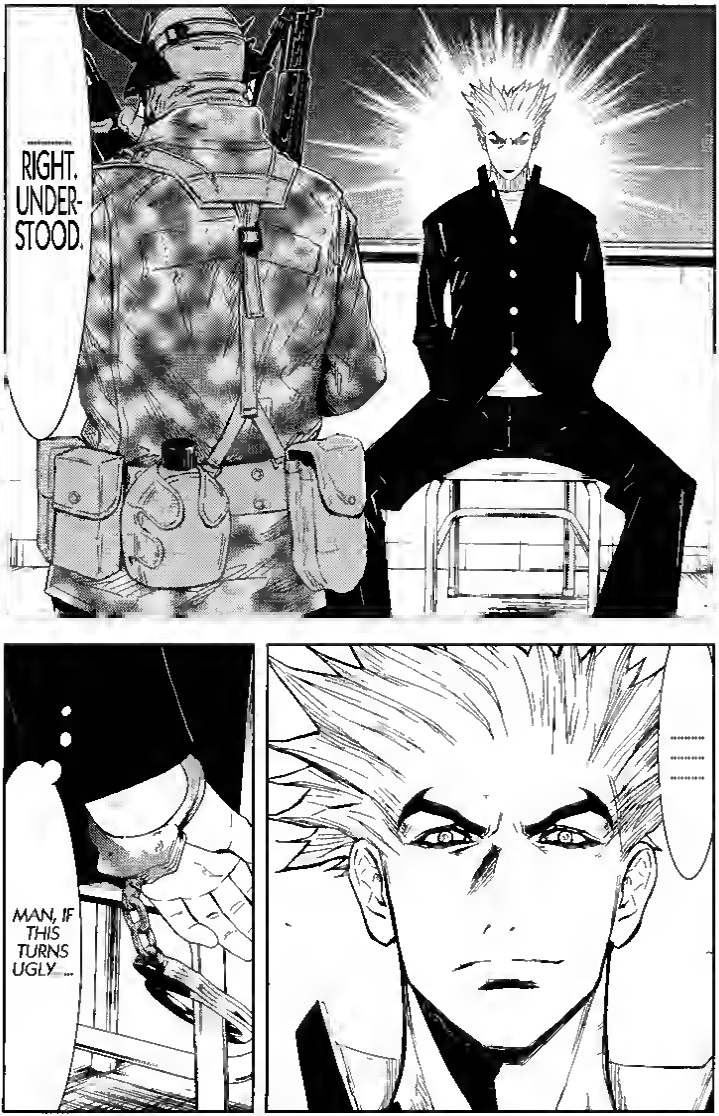
WITH THESE VERY HANDS!
I WILL SEIZE THIS COUNTRY

BUT OUR GROUP IS NO LONGER INSIGNIFI-CANT!

JUST WHAT IS HE PLANNING BY TAKING A SCHOOL, WITH AROUND 500 PEOPLE IN IT, HOSTAGE?...
WE HAVE VERIFIED FROM THE RECORDING THAT AKUMETSU HAS MURDERED ONE OF THE TEACHERS.
WASN'T KILLING HOSTAGES THE LAST RESORT?!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
IF IT'S DISCOVERED THAT WE HAVE SHOT A CITIZEN, NO MATTER HOW WELL WE CLEAR UP THIS AKUMETSU INCIDENT, THE PEOPLE WILL NOT STAND FOR IT.
THAT'S WHY WE USED IT.
IT WAS.

THIS IS NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH. WE HAVE CUSTODY OF SHOU HAZAMA.
!
IT WON'T BE LEAKED BECAUSE THIS PLAN TO DESTROY AKUMETSU WILL SUCCEED
HAVE YOU CAPTURED AKUMETSU?
WE HAVE.

WE MUST HAVE IT!
THEN WE MUST FIRST DISCOVER THE LOCATION OF THE PLANT WHICH CAN PRODUCE CLONES.
SHOU!

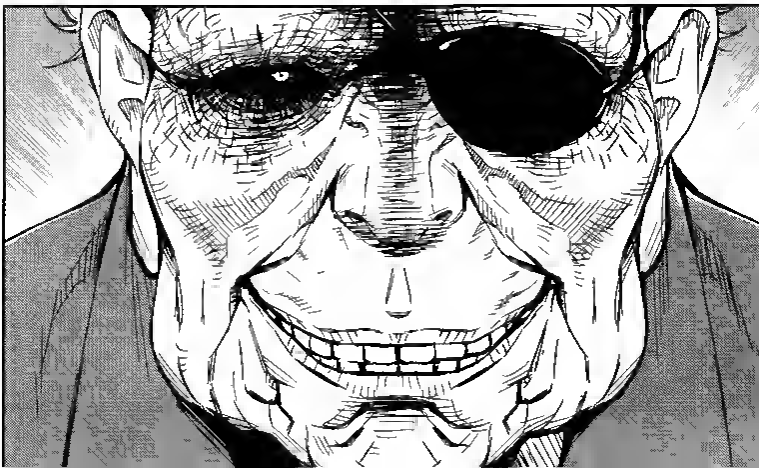

RIGHT. UNDER-STOOD.
MAN, IF THIS TURNS UGLY...
.....
.....
.....

THIS SOME KINDA PAIN IN THE ASS TELE-PHONE GAME?
YOU WILL HAND IT OVER.
FIRST OFF, TELL US THE LOCA-TION OF THE CLONE PLANT.
WHAT?
LET ME SPEAK TO HIM DIRECTLY
KITA-GAMI'S GIV'N THE ORDERS FROM THAT HEADSET, RIGHT?
!
... ... I'LL SPEAK WITH HIM.
... ... ROGER.
YA LITTLE ... ...
THESE ARE SOME DELICATE MATTERS I AIN'T TALK'N TO A FAKE AKU-METSU!

YO, MR. KITA-GAMI.
THAT WAS SOME PRETTY AWFUL TORTURE YA PUT ME THROUGH.
IT HURT A FUCK'N LOT.
OH, SO YA GOT THOSE MEMOR-IES HUH?
... TOR-TURE

I EVEN REMEMBER YA SHOOT'N OFF MY FINGERS ONE BY ONE.
YA.
WHAT MADE THIS POSSI-BLE
AIN'T THIS AMAZ'N?
IT'S A MEMORY DUPLICA-TION TECH-NOLOGY.
WAS THE CLONE PLANT.

I'LL HAND IT OVER.
..FINE.
I'LL GIVE YA THE CLONE PLANT!



BUT!
LET ME TELL YA
JUST HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO US AKUMETSU.
IT'S OUR LAST TRUMP CARD
THOSE IN POSSES-SION OF IT-
UGH

CAN BECOME GOD OR THE DEVIL!

神(かみ)にも

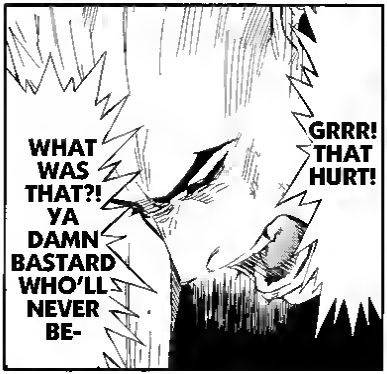
悪魔(あくま)にも

なれる

IN EXCHANGE, YOU'LL RELEASE HALF THE HOSTAGES.
HALF? DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE IN ANY SORT OF POSITION TO MAKE DEMANDS?

I'LL GO BACK TO FIGHT'N YA, KNOW'N YER PREPARED TO MAKE SACRI-FICES
YA BETTER HAVE A MOUN-TAIN OF EFFECTIVE WEAPONS THOUGH, BECAUSE I'M CONFI-DENT I CAN TAKE OUT TWENTY OF YOU ALONE.

WELL, WHETHER YOU AGREE OR NOT, IT MAKES NO DIF-FERENCE THERE'S NO MEAN'N BEHIND IT.
IF THIS SITUA-TION DON'T I'M PROVE,


GRRR! THAT HURT!
WHAT WAS THAT?! YA DAMN BASTARD WHO'LL NEVER BE-

AH!

YOU'VE SAID ENOUGH

ANY-THING MORE THAN A FAKE AKU-METSU!!
WAIT.

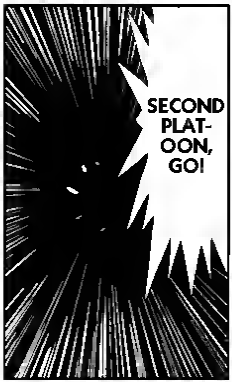
.....VERY WELL.
TELL US THE LOCATION OF THE CLONE PLANT. ONCE WE'VE VERIFIED, I'LL HAVE THE ENTIRE FIRST YEAR CLASS RELEASED.
.....ALL THE FIRST YEARS?
GUESS I'VE NO CHOICE. FINE, I AGREE.
BUT IF ANY-THING FUNNY HAPPENS
THE SOLDIERS WILL PUT ON AKUMETSU MASKS AND SLAUGHTER THE WHOLE LOT OF 'EM.

YA, I KNOW.
WAIT, SHOU.
YOU'RE GONNA HAND OVER THAT PLANT, WHICH CAN SHAKE THIS COUNTRY,
TO THESE KINDS OF PEOPLE?
IT'S TOO DIFFICULT FOR US TO DISCERN WHETHER AKUMETSU'S WAY OF DOING THINGS IS CORRECT,
BUT IF YOU HAND IT OVER TO THESE GUYS.....
EVEN I CAN SEE THAT THAT WILL BE THE END OF JAPAN!

SO, WHERE IS THE PLANT?!

.....300 METERS UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING.
……総理官邸地下
300メートル

THERE'S AN ENTRANCE TO GET UNDER-GROUND HERE!
THIS IS THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILD-ING!


SECOND PLAT-OON, GO!

WE CAN GET IN!
IT'S REALLY HERE. WE'VE FOUND IT!

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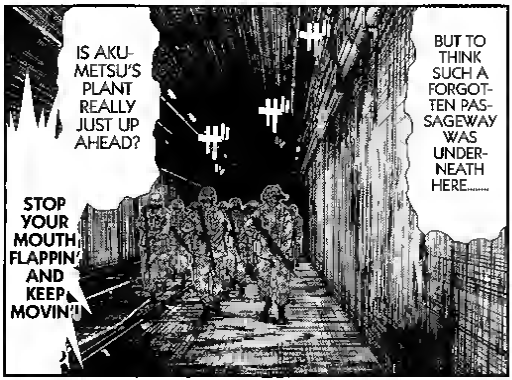
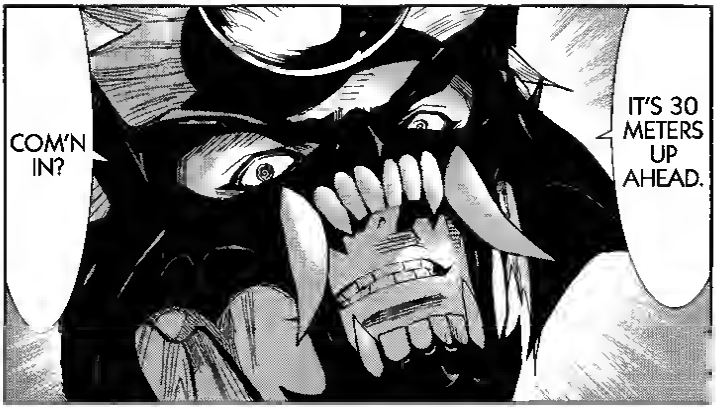

IS AKU-METSU'S PLANT REALLY JUST UP AHEAD?
BUT TO THINK SUCH A FORGOT-TEN PAS-SAGEWAY WAS UNDER-NEATH HERE.....
STOP YOUR MOUTH FLAPPIN' AND KEEP MOVIN'!

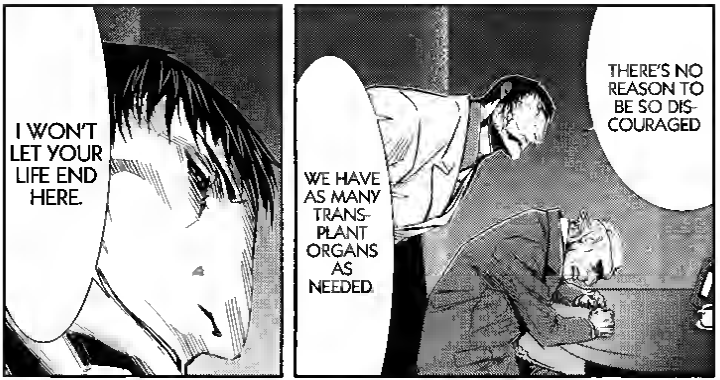
WELCOME, TO OUR ABODE!
CHAPTER 155/ FEED

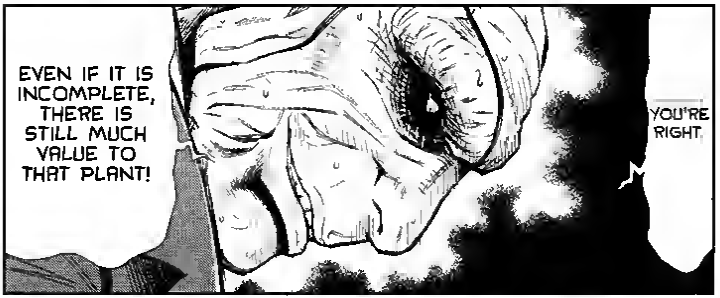

COM'N IN?
IT'S 30 METERS UP AHEAD.

OR, EVEN IF WE DON'T GET THEM ALL, WITH NO PLANT, THE AKUMETSU ARE AS GOOD AS HUMAN.
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO USE THE HOSTAGES AND KILL ALL THE AKUMETSU RUNNING AROUND, ONE BY ONE
YES SIR..
HE SURE GAVE US THE LOCATION PRETTY EASILY.....

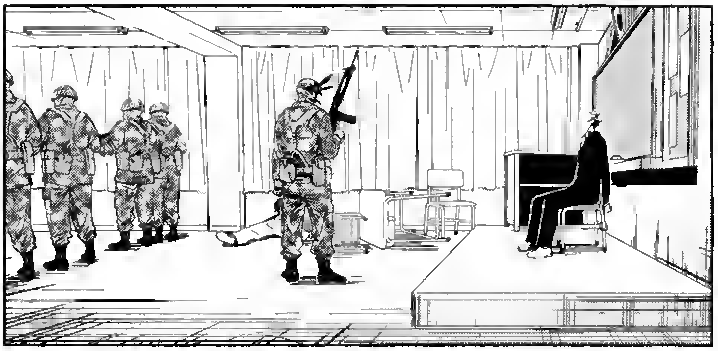
NOW GRAND FATHER CAN BE AVENG ED
IF WE CAN ARREST SHOU HAZAMA AND PUT HIM ON TRIAL, THIS INCIDENT'S OVER, RIGHT?
MR KITAGAMI, ALL YOUR RECKLESS PLANS GAVE ME QUITE THE SCARE.
BUT WHY HAVE THEY
BECOME SO DESPERATE?
THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON HE'D HAND SOME- THING LIKE THAT OVER.....
SHOU HAZAMA WAS CORRECT IN SAYING THAT THE CLONE PLANT CAN CREATE A GOD OR A DEVIL.....

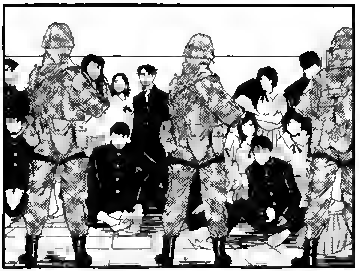
A FAULT !!!
THERE MUST BE A FAULT IN THE SYSTEM
.....
THE AKU METSU CAN LIKELY LAST NO MORE THAN TEN YEARS IF THEY TRIED LIVING
CONSIDERING THE HOLLOW-NESS OF HIS CEREBELLUM
IT'S APPARENT IN THE FAULTY COPY OF M GOUDA.
IS THAT WHY THEY THROW AWAY THEIR LIVES WITHOUT HESITATION?!


I WON'T LET YOUR LIFE END HERE.
WE HAVE AS MANY TRANS-PLANT ORGANS AS NEEDED.
THERE'S NO REASON TO BE SO DIS-COURAGED


EVEN IF IT IS INCOMPLETE, THERE IS STILL MUCH VALUE TO THAT PLANT!
YOU'RE RIGHT.

W-WOW !!!
WE'VE CON-FIRMED IT! THIS IS THE CLONING PLANT!!
WE'VE MET UP WITH THE AKU-METSU GUIDE!





TIME IS CRU-CIAL .....
IF I HAND OVER ALL THE INFOR-MATION THEY DEMAND, I'LL BE OF NO USE TO 'EM AND BE KILLED.
BUT IF I DON'T HAND IT OVER, THE HOSTAGES WILL BE KILLED.....

SINCE THE SCHOOL WAS TAKEN HOSTAGE BY AKUMETSU, YOUR POPULARITY MIGHT RISE A BIT.
I GUESS,
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'VE VERIFIED YOUR INFORMATION. THE FIRST YEARS ARE BEING RELEASED.
WELL, MAYBE NOT.
.....
.....
HE HAS DESTROYED OUR ECONOMY AND OUR PEACE. HE IS JAPAN'S —
DISGUISED AS A HERO WHO CONVICTS EVIL,
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KYOU-NAN HIGH-SCHOOL

THAT'S A LIE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. AKUMETSU WOULD NEVER JUST KILL SOME TEACHER
ULTI-MATE EVIL.
WHAT'S HIS MOTIVE? NOBODY CAN ANSWER THAT!!
I MEAN, WHY WOULD HE TAKE A SCHOOL ?!
AKU-ME-TSU IS.....
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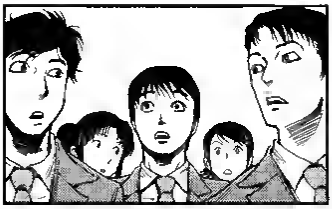
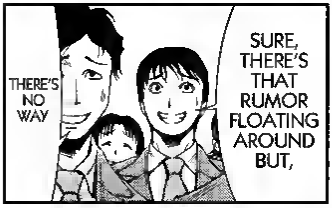
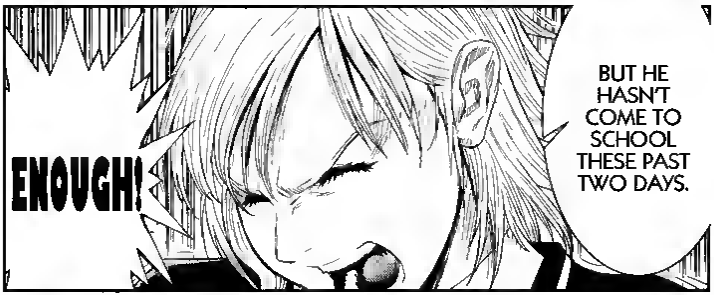
.....
FUCK OFF!!!
WHY YOU SO WORKED UP? ARE YOU AN AKU-METSU FAN?

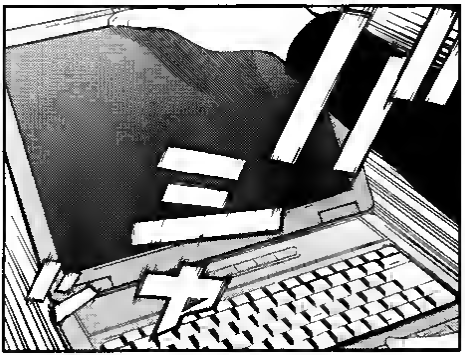


SHOU!
IT'S SHOU!


THERE'S NO WAY
SURE, THERE'S THAT RUMOR FLOATING AROUND BUT,


ENOUGH!
BUT HE HASN'T COME TO SCHOOL THESE PAST TWO DAYS.

I'LL JUST REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT HIM.....



ABOUT AKU-METSU!!
..WAIT, THIS-
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EH?!
AH!
THAT'S NOT ALL.
AND KATSU-RAGI'S PAGE TURNED INTO AKU-METSU'S PAGE.....
boom!
I PUT IN THE PASS-WORD
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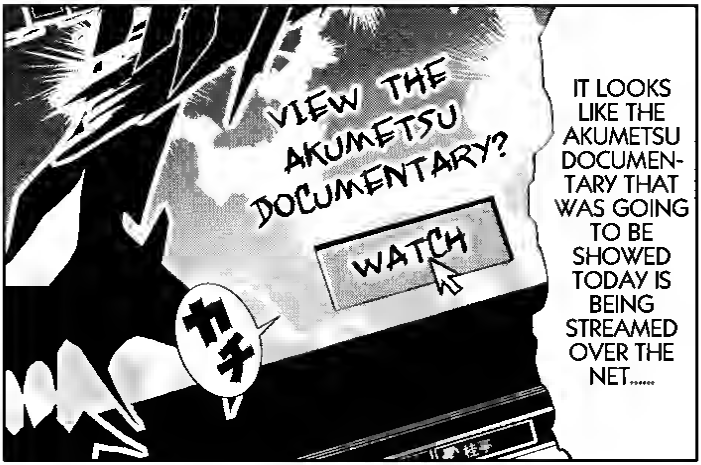
VIEW THE AKUMETSU DOCUMENTARY?
WATCH
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IT LOOKS LIKE THE AKUMETSU DOCUMEN-TARY THAT WAS GOING TO BE SHOWED TODAY IS BEING STREAMED OVER THE NET.....

WHATTTTTTTT?!

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CAME HERE ALL THE WAY TO SEE IT, HUH?
SHOU !!!

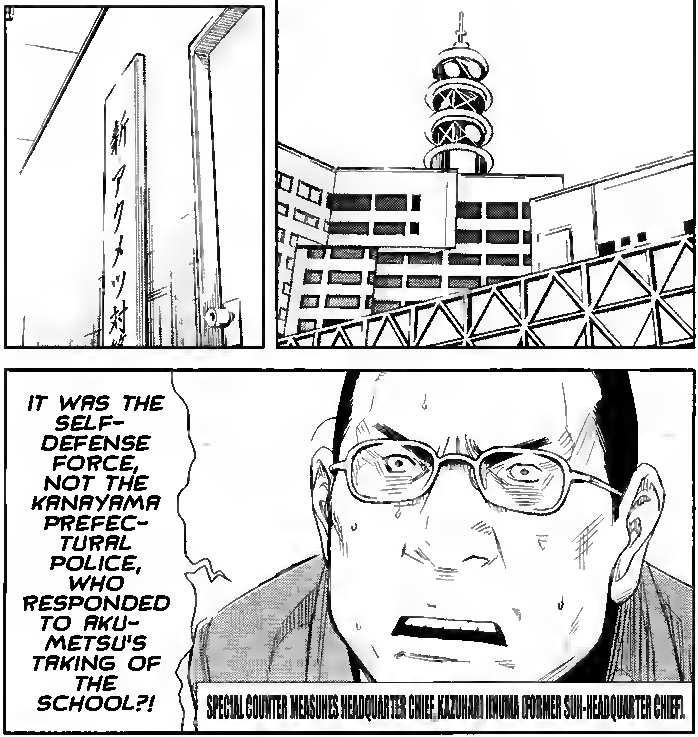
THIS VIDEO FEED HAD BEEN PREPARED BY AKUMETSU AND IT WAS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY COUNTLESS SERVERS, EVEN ONES OVERSEAS.

WITH THE LATEST IN TWO-WAY NETWORKING, CONTROL OF THE INFORMATION WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

THE SITUATION HAD BEGUN TO TICK DOWN BY THE MINUTE.
OR MORE PRECISELY, BY THE SECOND.
AKUMETSU KAMEN
WHEN YA PUT ON THIS AKUMETSU MASK, YER RISK'N YER LIFE!
THE NERVE DRILLER DIGS IN
AND REMOVAL IS IMPOSSIBLE!

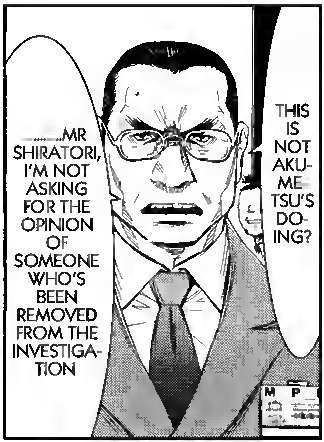
AKUMETSU
TRANSFORMED
アクメツ
AND IN THIS DOCUMENTARY
WERE SHOCKING THINGS WHICH COULD BE USED TO BARGAIN WITH TAKIMARU. IN OTHER WORDS, BARGAINING CHIPS FOR AKUMETSU'S LIFE.
IT EVEN BLATANTLY REVEALED THE PLANT'S LOCATION.

WAS THIS AN ACT OF DESPERATION, AS TAKIMARU HAD SAID?

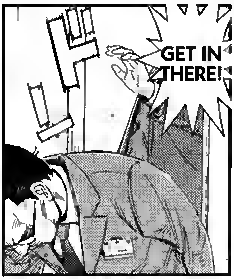

IT WAS THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE, NOT THE KANAYAMA PREFECTURAL POLICE, WHO RESPONDED TO AKU-METSU'S TAKING OF THE SCHOOL?!
SPECIAL COUNTER MEASURES HEADQUARTER CHIEF, KAZUHARU INUMA (FORMER SUH-HEADQUARTER CHIEF).
WHEN WERE THEY CALLED AWAY FROM PROTECTING THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING?!
AND HOW'D THEY GET THE INFORMATION BEFORE US?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

M.....
YOU'RE WRONG!
THIS IS NOT AKU-ME-TSU'S DOING !!!
MR. SHI-RA-TO-RI?

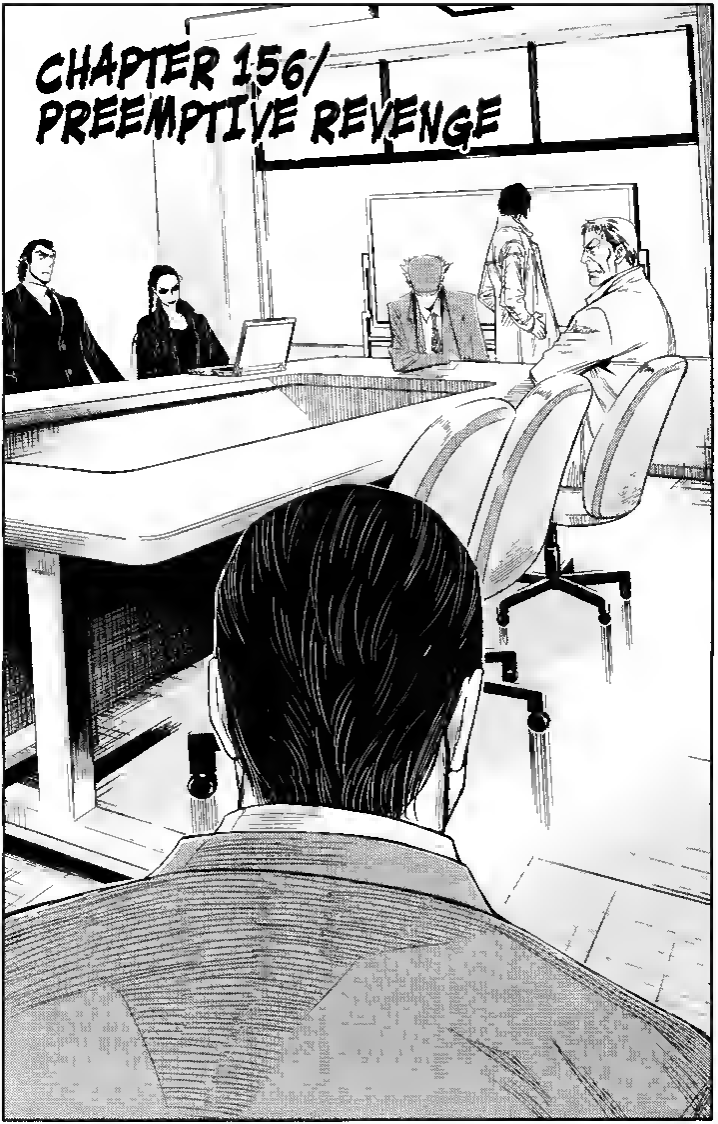
HAVE YOU LEARNED NOTHING FROM ALL THE TIMES THAT HE'S DIS-GRACED US?


THIS IS NOT AKU-ME-TSU'S DO-ING?
.....MR SHIRATORI, I'M NOT ASKING FOR THE OPINION OF SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN REMOVED FROM THE INVESTIGA-TION

YOU MUST SEE THROUGH HIS EYES!


GET IN THERE!

COME, I'LL SHOW YOU.
STOP! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?! HEY?!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PREEMPTIVE REVENGE

WHAT IS ALL THIS?
INVESTIGATION SECTION CHIEF MOROBOSHI!
YAMADA!
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION PROSECUTOR KIRISHIMA!
SP GOU HARIMOTO !!!

LOOK CLOSER .....
IT SEEMS YOU TOO SHOULD HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE INVESTIGATION AT LEAST ONCE..... ...
WHAT'RE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO'RE MOST INVOLVED IN THE AKUMETSU INVESTIGATION DOING HERE?...
.....
HMMM? WHO IS HE?
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IT CAN'T BE!

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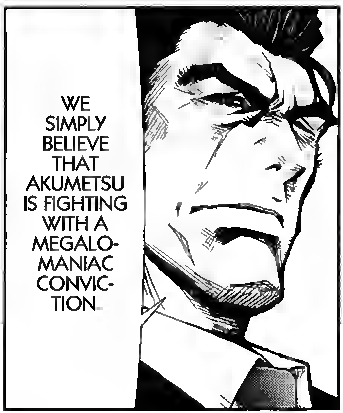
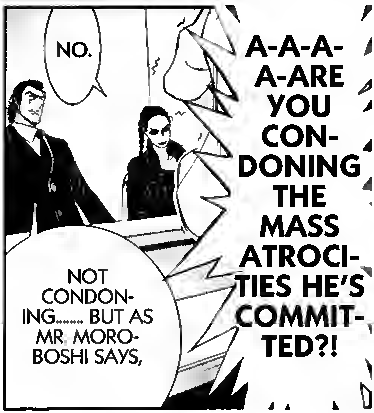
DON'T KID YOUR-
SELF!

WITH A TERRORIST WHO HAS TAKEN A SCHOOL HOSTAGE AND MURDERED CIVILIANS?!
WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT IS THIS?! ARE YOU ALL CONSPIR-ING WITH THE GREATEST EVIL OUR IN HISTORY?!

WHO SAID ANY-THIN' ABOUT CONSPI-RIN' WITH HIM?!

IT'S UNMISTAKABLE THAT AKUMETSU TRIED TO CLEAN UP THE EVIL IN THIS COUNTRY.
BUT YOU KNOW,


WE SIMPLY BELIEVE THAT AKUMETSU IS FIGHTING WITH A MEGALO-MANIAC CONVIC-TION.


NO.
A-A-A-A-ARE YOU CON-DONING THE MASS ATROCI-TIES HE'S COMMIT-TED?!
NOT CONDON-ING..... BUT AS MR. MORO-BOSHI SAYS,

AND KILLED THE DON OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, NAKANO-SHIMA.
PUT PRES-SURE ON LAW EN-FORCE-MENT,
HE FIRST MUR-DERED THE FINAN-CIAL POLITI-CIAL LEAD-ER, IWA-SAKI,
UNDER-STANDING THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS FALLEN INTO DEFICIT HELL,
AND THAT IT IS OBSTRUC-TED BY THOSE PROBLEM-ATIC ELDERLY
THAT IT HAS DEVIATED FROM THE NORMAL WAY OF THINGS
AND KILLS THEM OUT-RIGHT.
HE HAS DE-CLARED THEM EVIL
WHO STRIVE ONLY FOR SELF-PRESERVATION AND CONTINUE EVEN NOW TO SUCK UP TAX FUNDS,

IF THE YOUNGER PEOPLE WHO MUST BEAR THE BURDEN OF THIS COUNTRY WERE TO TRY TO TAKE REVENGE ON THE EVILS THAT CAUSED THEIR PLIGHT, SUCH EVIL MAY WELL DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD.....

BUT THEN!

WHAT ABOUT THE DEBT THEY'VE LEFT BEHIND FOR THE FUTURE?!

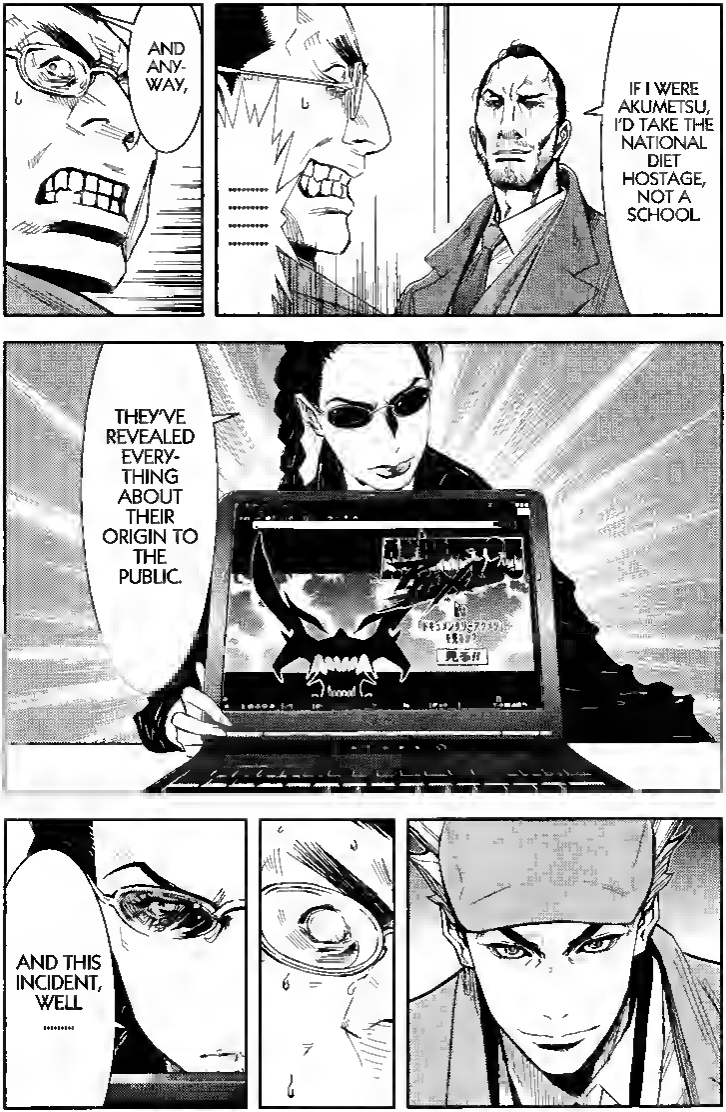
HE'S JUST A SIMPLE IDIOT.
YEP.
YEP
STRAIGHT TO PROBLEM

NOW YOU BELIEVE AKU-METSU TOO?!
IF YOU CAN ACCEPT IT.....
EASY TO UNDER STAND. AT LEAST,

AKU-METSU'S ACTIONS ARE ALWAYS BAFFLING!

THEY AIN'T BAFFLI'N, THEY'RE EASY TO UNDER STAND.
LIKE HE SAID,

I DO. AND ANYWAY, SINCE THEY CAN DIE TO ACCOM-PLISH THEIR OBJEC-TIVES, WHAT POSSIBLE DE-MANDS WOULD THEY MAKE BY TAKING A RANDOM SCHOOL HOS-TAGE?
YOU BELIEVE THE MAN WHO FORCED YOU TO FALL FROM YOUR UNDER-SECRE-TARY POST?!!!


AND ANY-WAY,
IF I WERE AKUMETSU, I'D TAKE THE NATIONAL DIET HOSTAGE, NOT A SCHOOL
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THEY'VE REVEALED EVERY-THING ABOUT THEIR ORIGIN TO THE PUBLIC.
AND THIS INCIDENT, WELL
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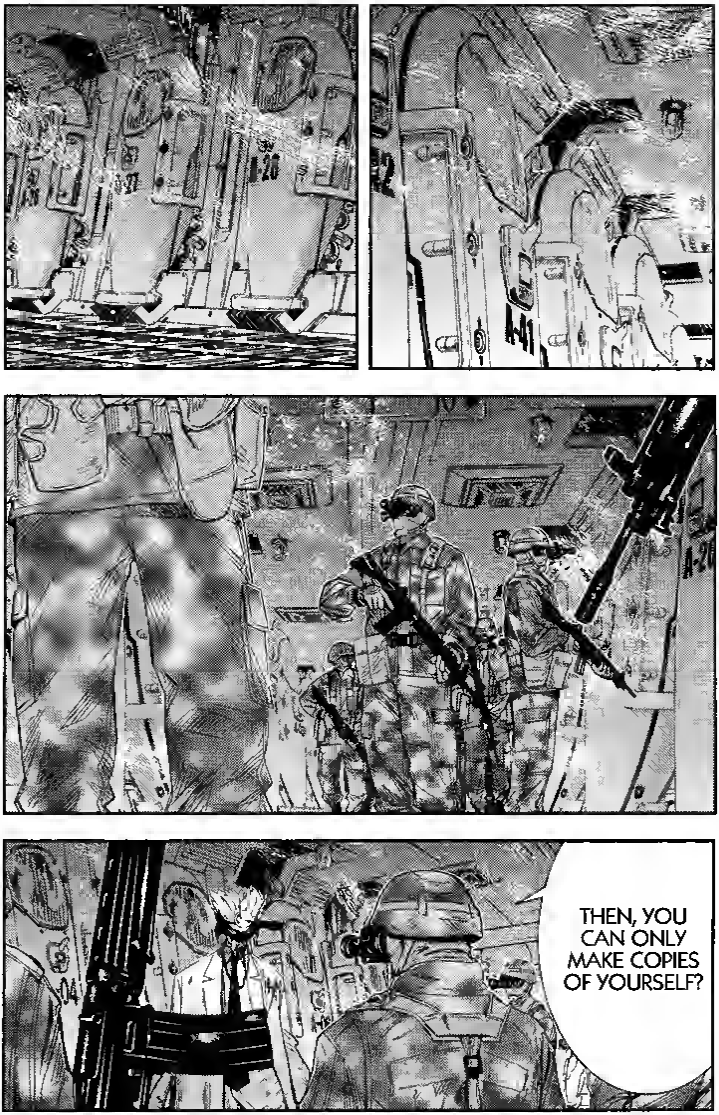
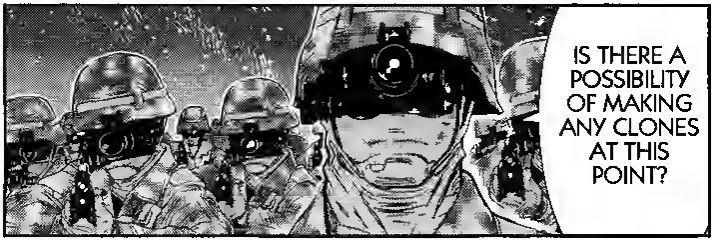
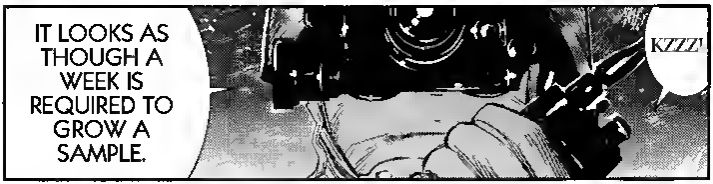

THEN, YOU CAN ONLY MAKE COPIES OF YOURSELF?

AYE.
THING WAS NEVER DESIGNED TO BE ALL-PURPOSE ANYWAY.


IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF MAKING ANY CLONES AT THIS POINT?

IT'D TAKE A WEEK START'N FROM SCRATCH.


KZZZ!
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH A WEEK IS REQUIRED TO GROW A SAMPLE.

WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE BY DRAGGING THIS OUT.
WHAT ABOUT THIS AKUMETSU?
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WE'LL HAVE AS MUCH TIME AFTER THIS OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL.
KILL HIM!

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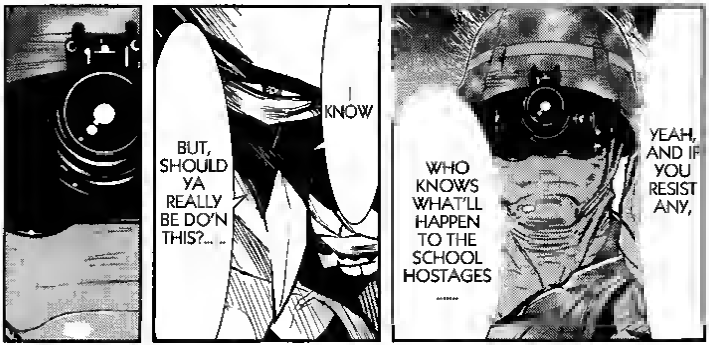
*FRANGIBLE BULLETS THEY LODGE INTO OBJECTS IN ORDER TO PREVENT RICOCHET



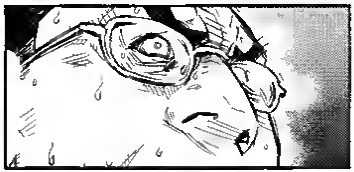
FIRE!

AND THEY'RE USING COUNTER-TERROR-ISM CON-SPIRED BY THE FORMER LEADER OF THE TAKIMARU GROUP?!
A NEW POLITICAL POWER IS CAPITALIZ-ING ON THE AKUMETSU INCIDENT, AIMING TO OVERTHROW OUR WEAKENED GOVERN-MENT,
BOTH THE MOVEMENTS OF TAKIMARU GROUP'S KITAGAMI AND CHIEF SHINMAI COINCIDE.
PRETTY MUCH
SO WHAT WE DO IS
A STRAIGHT BALL
IF WE INFIL-TRATE NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH AND TAKE THEM ON DIRECTLY, THE POLICE AND HOSTAGES WON'T COME OUT UNSCATHED.

THE ENEMY'S BASE!!!
THROWN RIGHT AT
BUT, IN THESE LAST FEW DAYS, I COULD ONLY NARROW DOWN THEIR LAIR BE'N SOMEWHERE IN THE WANGAN DISTRICT.
AND THERE'S ONLY 21 AKUMETSU REMAIN'N
.....
I-

AIN'T GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON ALL OF YOU!

BUT IF WE COMPLETELY DISREGARD HIM, EVERYTHING'LL GO TO HELL
WHILE WE TWIDDLE OUR THUMBS DISCUSSIN' THINGS!



CHIEF IINUMA.
I DON'T SWALLOW WHAT THIS KID'S SAYIN'!

WHICH IS GONNA BE?!!
THERE'S NO TIME TO FOOL AROUND!
WHICH?!!

GOOD
SO THE PLANT'S COMPLETELY OURS?
NOW, MAKE SHOU HAZAMA DECLARE THAT HE IS AKUMETSUI
ROGER
WE'LL HAVE HIM PUBLICLY PROCLAIM ON TELEVISION WHY HE HAS SEIZED THE SCHOOL, ACCORDING TO THE SCENARIO WE'VE CONSTRUCTED

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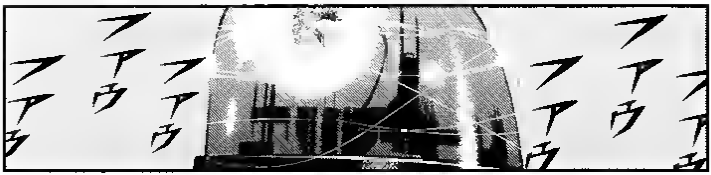
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WE MUST TAKE CONTROL OF TAKIMARU'S BASE WHILE AKUMETSU STILL HAS THINGS TO BARGAIN WITH.
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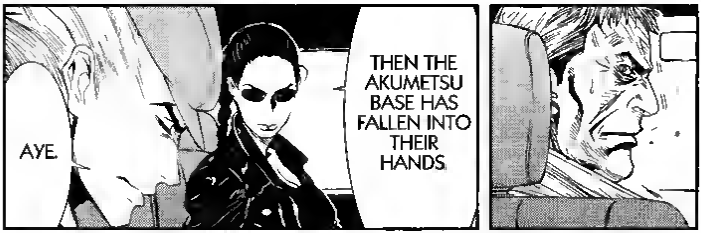
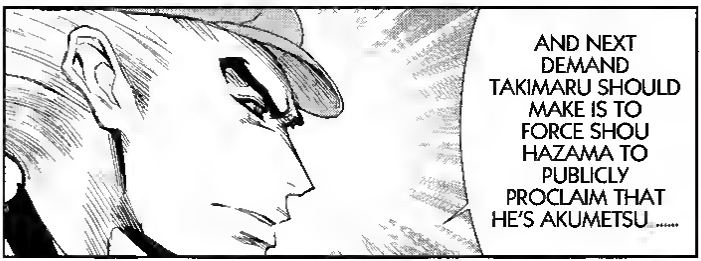
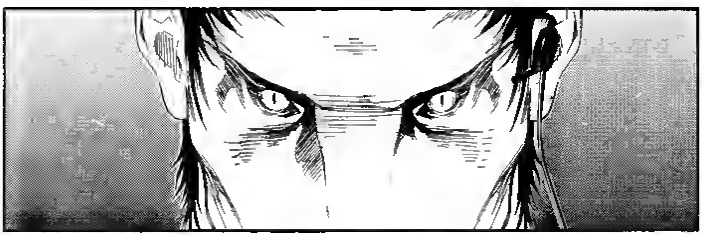
AND WE CAN'T DELAY ANY MORE.
WE ONLY HAVE THE DEPARTMENT UNDER MY COMMAND TO MAKE OUR MOVE..... GOING TO BE TOUGH.

SHOU AZUMA,
THE ONE WHO MANAGES THE CLONE PLANT, I.E. OUR BASE, HAS BEEN KILLED.


THEN THE AKUMETSU BASE HAS FALLEN INTO THEIR HANDS.
AYE.


AND NEXT DEMAND TAKIMARU SHOULD MAKE IS TO FORCE SHOU HAZAMA TO PUBLICLY PROCLAIM THAT HE'S AKUMETSU.....



NORTH TATEHAMA HERE. SHOU HAZAMA'S DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF ALL HOSTAGES IN EXCHANGE.
FINE, RELEASE THE SECOND YEAR CLASSES
AS LONG AS WE STILL HOLD 3-B AT THE END.
WHY ARE YOU ASKING NOW?.....
TO THEM ?
..... WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN
BUT IF WE DO THAT, AKUMETSU'LL .....
WE OF COURSE CANNOT ALLOW THOSE WHO HAVE WITNESSED WHAT HAS OCCURRED IN THAT CLASSROOM TO LIVE.

HE WILL DO NOTHING.
ALL THE STUDENTS WE HAVE RELEASED ARE STILL OUR HOSTAGES.
IF AKUMETSU TRIES ANYTHING,
THEY WILL ALL MEET WITH A QUESTIONABLE DEATH
HE WILL BE TRIED, IMPRISONED, AND EXECUTED,
.....AND CAN DO NOTHING TO STOP IT.
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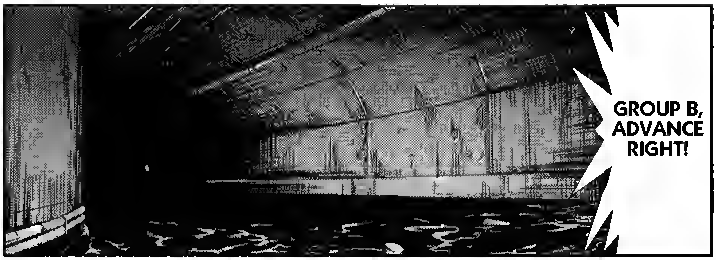
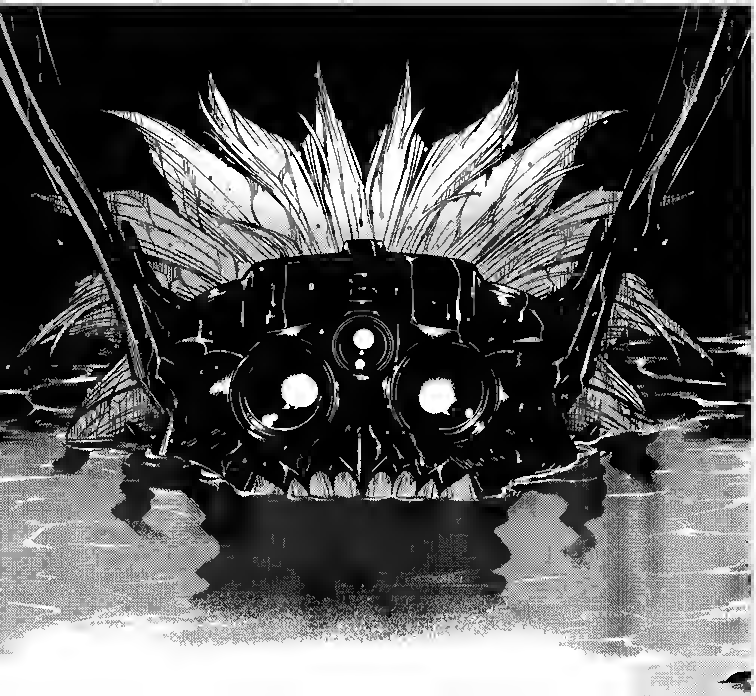
AND REVITALIZE A FIRM STRUCTURE OF CONCESSIONS.....
....?
THEN THEY'LL HAVE ALL THE AKUMETSU ARRESTED
.....
AND CONFRONT 'EM DIRECTLY!!!
WE AIN'T GOT NO TIME LEFT. SO WE'LL DRAG 'EM INTO CHAOS.....
THESE UNDERGROUND PASSAGES ARE COMPLEX
THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING
CRISIS CONTROL CERTER
11:00.
ALPHA 1, WHAT'S HAPPENING?

DAMN. HOW CAN THIS BE?!
WHAT ABOUT THE GPS?!
IT'S WRONG- THERE'S NO WAY TO GET OUT OF HERE.
IT SAYS WE SHOULD BE AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING.


GROUP B, ADVANCE RIGHT!



BUT THE SITUATION AT NORTH TATE-HAMA HIGH WILL PROBABLY WORSEN....
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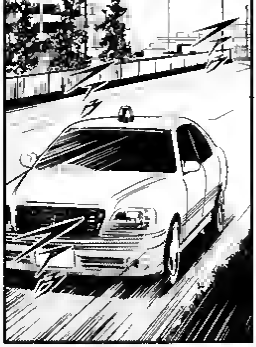
THIS MIGHT BUY US SOME TIME.....



THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE HAS MANAGED TO GET A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS RELEASED!
11:07
LIVE
神奈山県縦浜北高校
特別報道番組
アクメツ学校占拠
緊迫の縦浜北高校
WE ARE IN FRONT OF NORTH TATE-HAMA HIGH-SCHOOL!

FRONT OF NORTH TATEHAMA HIGHSCHOOL, 11:08
AH, WAIT JUST A MIN-UTE!
AN ANNOU-NCE-MENT IS COMING FROM THE KANA-YAMA PREFEC-TURAL OFFICE!

IS THAT A WOR-RIED PARENT PER-HAPS?
HAS SHE FOUND HER DAUGH-TER? THEY'RE HUG-GING!

EH?
IT'S AKUMETSU
THEY SAY AKUMETSU WILL BE MAKING SOME KIND OF PUBLIC DECLARATION.....

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ALL YOU?!
WE WANT A MEETING!
WHO'S IN-CHARGE?!

YOU MUST STOP THIS BIASED REPORTING!
YOU'RE THE DIRECTOR, RIGHT?!

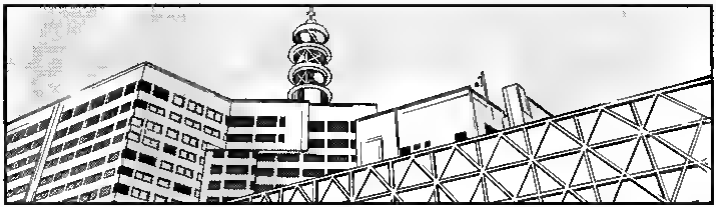
YUKA!
YOU CAN'T UNCOVER THE TRUTH BY ONLY CONVEYING INFORMATION THAT COMES FROM ABOVE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
COMMUNICATIONS HAVE CEASED?
WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE, MR HOSAKA?!
AS I SAID, THE SQUAD I SENT TO THE PLANT HAVE NOT RETURNED!
AKUMETSU MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING!

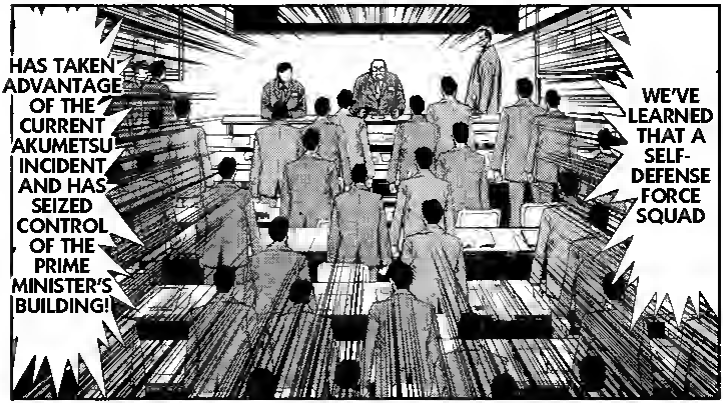
HASTEN SHOU HAZAMA'S DECLARATION.
KILL ONE OF THE STUDENT HOSTAGES!!!
クラスの人質を
一人殺せ!!!
LIVE
1:10

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF BROAD-CASTING! STOP TRYING TO INTER-FERE WITH OUR WORK!
HOLD ON A MINUTE!
THIS IS A PUBLIC BROAD-CAST, ISNT IT?!
ISN'T THE VIEWER SUPPOSED TO BE THE JUDGE OF WHAT IS TRUE?!
SHOULD YOU REALLY BE SAYING THAT?
INTER-FER?
?

WE'RE ALL AKU-METSU'S FRIENDS !!!

EH?.....
THAT WAS A GUN-SHOT!
HAS AKU-METSU FIRED AGAIN ?!




HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRENT AKUMETSU INCIDENT AND HAS SEIZED CONTROL OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING!
WE'VE LEARNED THAT A SELF-DEFENSE FORCE SQUAD

THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE HAS THE AUTHO-RITY TO KEEP PEACE IN THE ENTIRE NAGA-TACHOU AREA!
WAIT WAIT WAIT! HOLD THAT PLAN!

ORGAN-IZE THE RIOT POLICE AT ONC-
.....

YOU'RE IN COOP-ERA-TION WITH THEM, AREN'T YOU.....
THAT'S NOT ALL, COMMIS-SIONER TANIFUKU.
WE'VE ALSO LEARNED THAT THE LEADER'S HIDEOUT OF THIS COUP D'ETAT IS IN THE WANGAN DISTRICT.
SHIRA-TORI, WHY ARE YOU HERE?

COM-MIS-SIONER TANI-FUKU!
WHY ARE YOU SO INSISTENT ON STOPPING THESE PLANS?
THIS COUP D'ETAT IS LARGELY CONNECTED WITH THE POLITICAL YAKUZA.
I HAD WANTED TO KNOW WHO WAS INVOLVED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ADVANCE.....

WHEN WE ANNOUNCED THIS PLAN AND CAUGHT THE SUPER-INTENDENT ATTEMPTING TO GET IN-CONTACT WITH THE TAKIMARU GROUP, HE CONFESSED!
IT'S YOU, COMMIS-SIONOR TANIFUKU!

NORTH TATEHAMA HIGHSCHOOL, CLASSROOM 3-B. 11:12
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SUDOU!!!
SUDOU!!!
NOOOOOOO!!

YA BASTARDS! WHY'D YA SHOOOOOOOT?!
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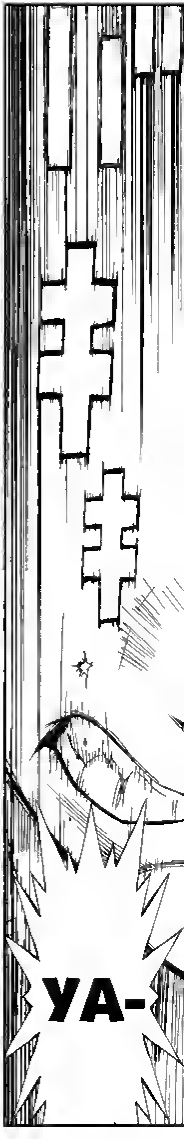
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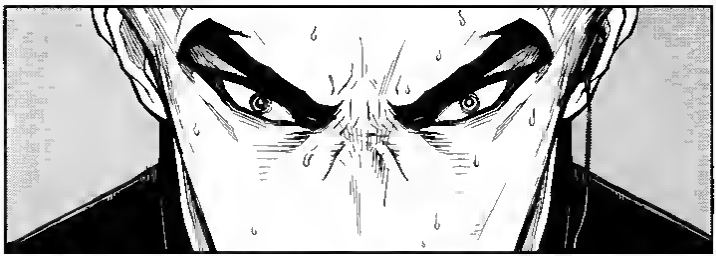
HAZA-MA!
HAZA-MA!
WHY YYYY Y?!
WE LOST CONTACT WITH THE SQUAD TEN MINUTES AGO AFTER THEY WERE SENT TO THE AKUMETSU PLANT!
I'M THE ONE ASKIN' YOU!

HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHAT HAPPEN-ED?!
THAT'S YER GUY'S PROB-LEM!!
YOUR CLASS-MATES WOULD DIE!
I SAID IF YOU DID ANY-THIN'
ONE OF THEM
SO
HAD TO
UN-FORTU-NATE-LY.....
DIE!

YOUR FRIEND HERE SAID "I AIN'T LET'M LAY ANOTHER HAND ON ANYONE ELSE", DIDN'T HE?!
AND YET!
ONE OF YOU
JUST DIED !!!
HE'S BROKEN HIS PROMISE !!!
AND MORE'S GONNA DIE!!!



THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT HE HAD DONE ALL HE COULD.

AND HE HAD NOT LIED.

BUT THIS WAS REALITY.
IN THIS SITUA-TION?
WHAT COULD SHOU DO.....
HE WAS POWER-LESS!
.....EXAC-TLY.
.....NOTH-ING.

HOPPONGI TV ASAME, VIDEO EDITING ROOM. 11:13
HURRY UP AND RE-PLACE THE MAIN THREE PARTS WITH THIS!
WITH THE "AKU-METSU DOCU-MEN-TARY"!!
SHUT UP. IF YA GOT TIME TO SAY THAT
SHOULD WE BE DOING THIS THOUGH? YOU HAVEN'T GOT PERMISSION FROM THE CHIEF PRODUCER.
GET IT EDITED NOW!

THEN IS INFORMATION THAT COMES FROM THE TOP UNCONDITIONAL TRUTH?
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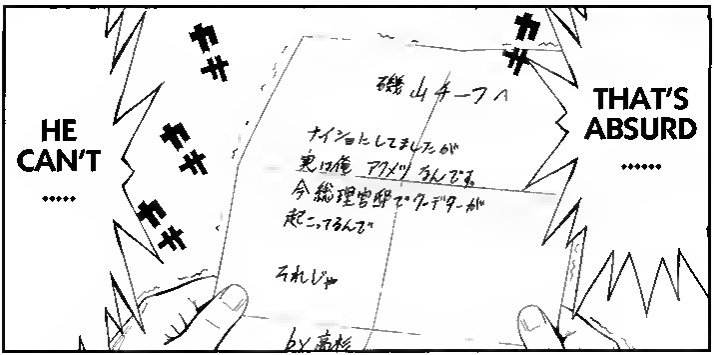
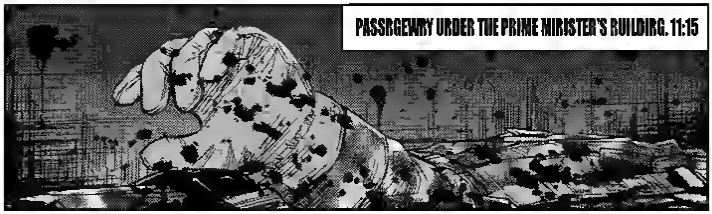
BUT, IT MIGHT BE A FAKE, AND WE MIGHT GET CRITICIZED AGAIN AS A NEWS STATION THAT DON'T CARE ABOUT PEOPLE AND IS NOTHIN' MORE THAN WRITING ON THE TOILET WALL.
BUT ALL THEY DO IS PRESENT THE INFORMATION THAT SUITS THEM BEST!
THE MEDIA SAYS ITS THEIR OBLIGATION TO SIFT THROUGH WHAT IS TRUE,
IS FLOUTING AROUND THE INTERNET.
WHAT'S TRUE IS THAT THIS INFORMATION ABOUT AKUMETSU
.....
ANYWAY.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOMEONE WHO WORKS IN THE INDUSTRY.

IF WE TURN A BLIND EYE TO THE LARGE EFFECTS THIS EVENT IS HAVING ON JAPAN,
THAT'S WHEN THE MEDIA WILL HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE.
WHAT ?.....
..... HM? WHAT HAPPENED TO TAKASUGI? WHERE'D HE GO?
SHOTS WERE JUST FIRED AT NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH!
WE HAVE A PROBLEM, CHIEF!
HE LEFT THIS LETTER AND DISAPPEARED .....
WHAT?!

THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING'S BEEN TAKEN IN A COUP D'ETAT.
I'VE BEEN KEEPING THIS A SECRET BUT, I'M ACTUALLY AKU-METSU.
SO I'LL SEE YA LATER.


HE CAN'T .....
THAT'S ABSURD .....
磯山チーフへ
ナイショにしてましたが
実は俺 アクメツ なんです
今総理官邸でクーデターが
起こってるんで
それじゃ
by高杉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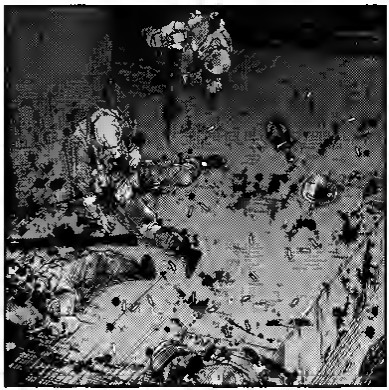

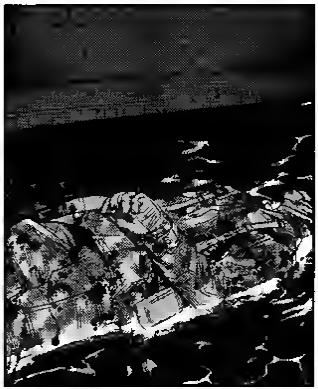

TO THE RIGHT! FIRE!
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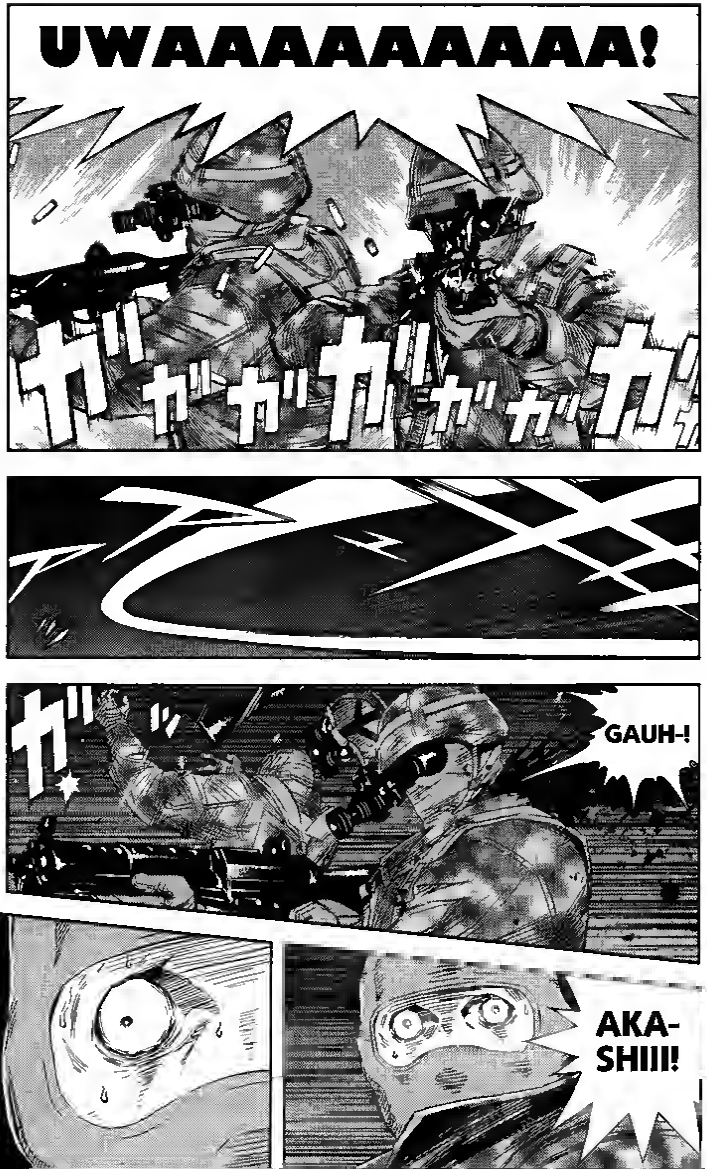
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GAUH-!
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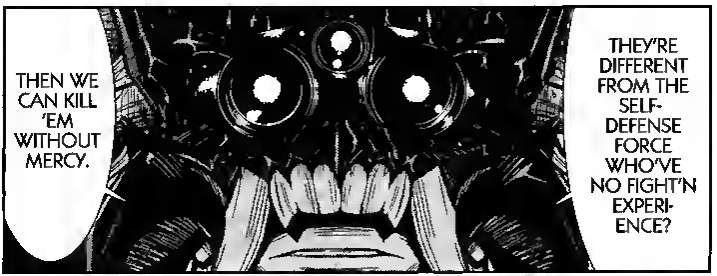
AKUMETSU...

THERE'S ..... ABOUT TWENTY OF YA..... RIGHT?
OVER 300 SELF-DEFENSE SOLDIERS HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE HEADS OF THIS COUNTRY AND ARE STATIONED UP THERE.
YA AIN'T GONNA..... WIN..... WITH THAT NUMBER..... EVEN IF YA ARE AKUMETSU..... KUKUKU.....
DON'T GET..... CONCEITED..... BECAUSE YA..... KILLED US.....

THEY'RE A PRIVATE COMBAT BATTALION ..... FORMED... ... OVERSEAS .....BY MR. KITAGAMI.. .....
AND THEY AIN'T..... .... REGULAR SELF-DEFENSE SOLDIERS .....


THEN WE CAN KILL 'EM WITHOUT MERCY.
THEY'RE DIFFERENT FROM THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE WHO'VE NO FIGHT'N EXPERIENCE?

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WANGAN DISTRICT, PIER 12. 11:17
WE'RE CLOSE.
HE'S AT PIER 12. IN THE FIVE STORY BUILDING DISGUISED AS A BUSINESS CENTER.
MR. SHIRATORI, WHAT ABOUT TAKIMARU?
WE'VE JUST RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE TOP TO COMMENCE THE COUP D'ETAT SUPPRESSION OPERATION
MY NOSE HASN'T STOPPED BLEEDING !!
I THOUGHT SO

YOU CAN'T GO ALONE!
WAIT!
WHEN OUR COUNTRY, RUINED BY DEFICIT, TAKES ITS FIRST UNSTEADY STEP.
.....
THE FUTURE IS WHERE YOUR BATTLE WITH EVIL TRULY BEGINS,
THERE WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE AN END TO EVIL, EVEN AFTER AKU-METSU'S GONE....
BUT THAT CAN HAPPEN AFTER.

WANGAN DISTRICT, PIER 12. 11:17
BECAUSE JAPAN IS WEAKENED.
EVIL'LL PROBABLY NEVER DISAP-PEAR EVEN AFTER WE'RE GONE.
CAUSE YA NEVER KNOW WHAT'LL COME FROM OVERSEAS.. ..
COULD BE A CHARIS-MATIC RELIGIOUS SECT....
AND IT WON'T JUS' BE A CRIMINAL SOCIETY
.....
.....
SO FIGHT 'EM.
THERE'S JUS' NO FUCK'N TIME RIGHT NOW!

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PASSAGEWAY UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING 11:10
PRIME MINI-STER'S BUILD-ING...
COME ON, LET'S MAKE A BLOODY MESS OF THE
WE MUST SAVE OUR FRIENDS IN 3-B!!!

NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH, CLASSROOM 3-B. 11:19
IF YOU ALL WANNA LIVE, COULD YOU BEG HIM NOT TO DO ANYTHING SHIFTY? COME ON.

SHOU HAZAMA COULD DO NOTHING AT ALL.
HE COULD ONLY BELIEVE,
BELIEVE THAT AKUMETSU WOULD HIT THE ENEMY'S LAIR FIRST.
JEEZ, DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S CONVINCED WITH JUST ONE DEATH.
SHOOT' EM FULL OF BULLETS.

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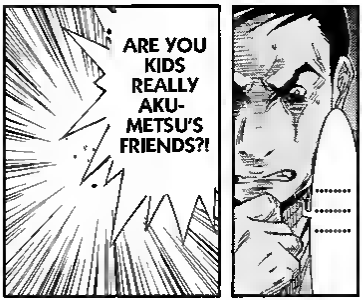
POLICE

THAT'S A LOT OF FIRING!!
M-MORE SHOTS!

WHAT ?!
CHIEF, TV ASAME'S SHOWING THE "AKUMETSU DOCUMENTARY" FLOATING AROUND THE INTERNET AS A SPEOAL PROGRAM!..

THERE'S NO MORE TIME!


ARE YOU KIDS REALLY AKU-METSU'S FRIENDS?!
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FRONT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING
WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO KEEP THE PEACE HERE!
WE ONLY ASKED IF WE COULD CONTACT THE DIRECTOR WHO'S IN AN EMERGENCY COUNTER-OPERATIONS MEETING.
THEN WHAT IS ALL THAT ?!!!
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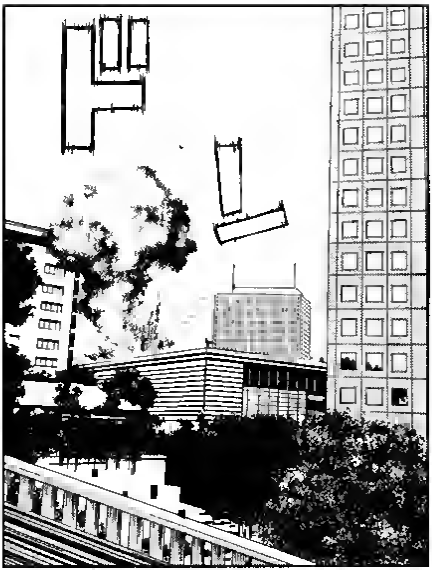
WHEN ALL WAS UNHINGED.

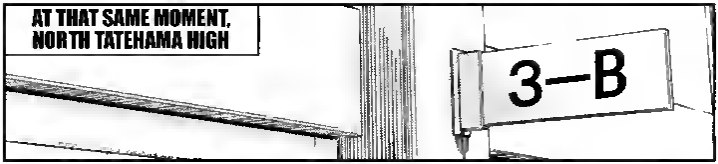


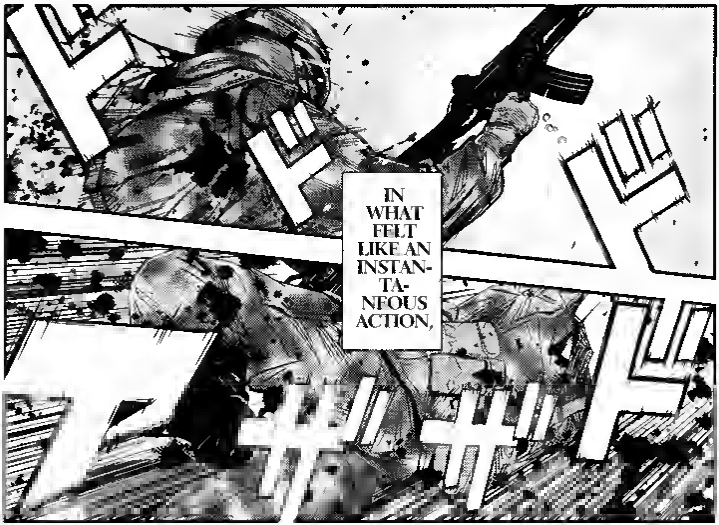
AKUMETSU
VS
300 COUP D'ETAT SOLDIERS
EXPLO-
SIONS
GUN-
FIRE
AND
SHOUT-
ING

AT THAT SAME MOMENT, THE TAKIMARU MEETING ROOM.
WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR COMMUNI-CATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING?!

P-PRESI-DENT KITAGAMI, PLEASE LOOK AT THE IMAGE ON..... THE SURVEIL-LANCE MONITOR..

KITAGAMI, TAKIMARU, WE'RE COM'N.


AT THAT SAME MOMENT,
NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH
3—B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IN WHAT FELT LIKE AN INSTANTANEOUS ACTION,
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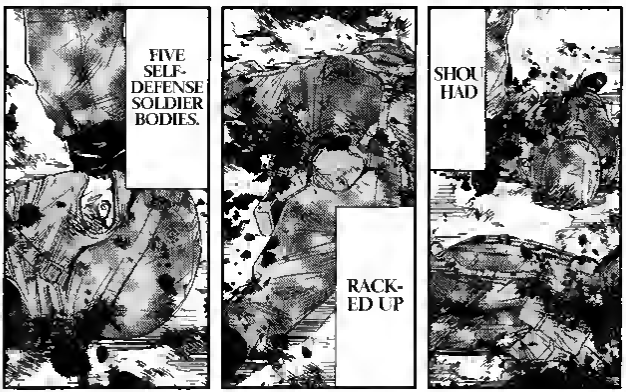
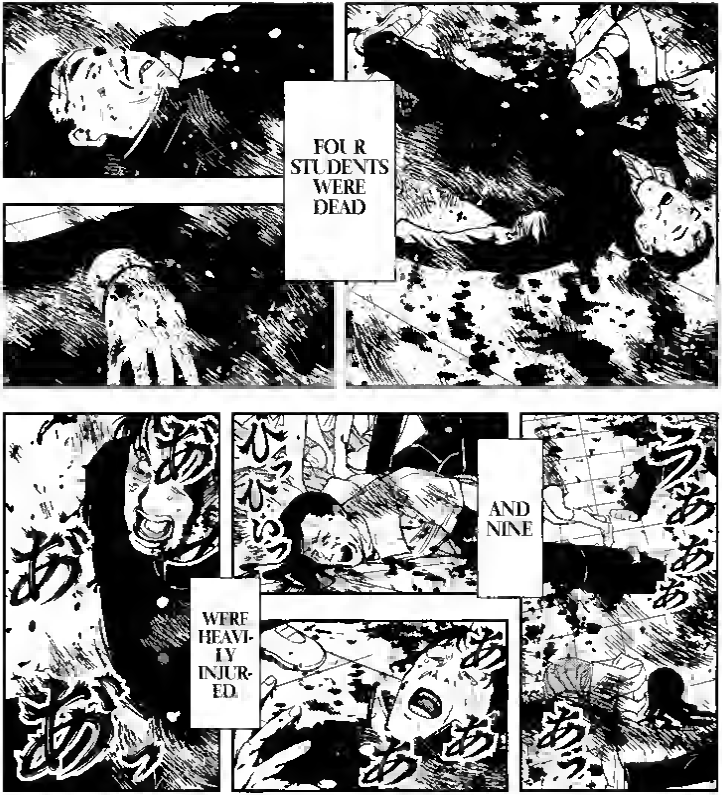

FIVE SELF-DEFENSE SOLDIER BODIES.
RACKED UP
SHOU HAD
HOWEVER!


FOUR STUDENTS WERE DEAD
AND NINE
WERE HEAVILY INJURED.
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INCLUDING...

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IMPRESSIVE, AKUMETSU!
.....BUT DO YA REALLY WANNA HAVE
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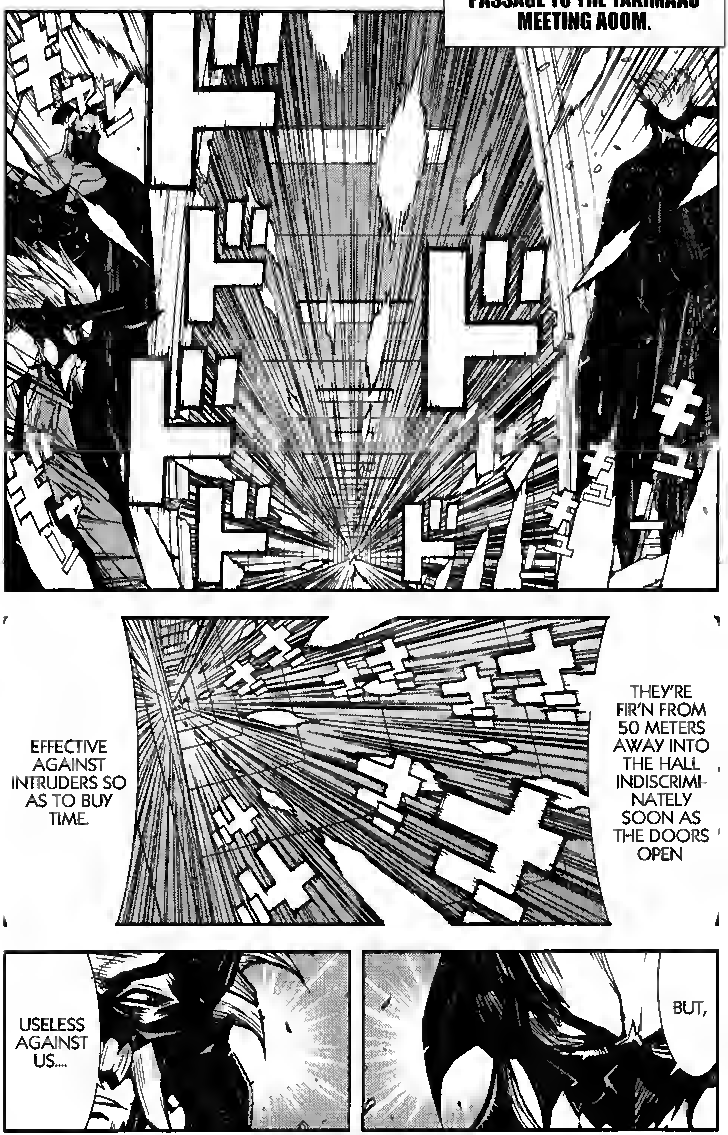
PASSAGE TO THE TAKIMAAU MEETING AOOM.
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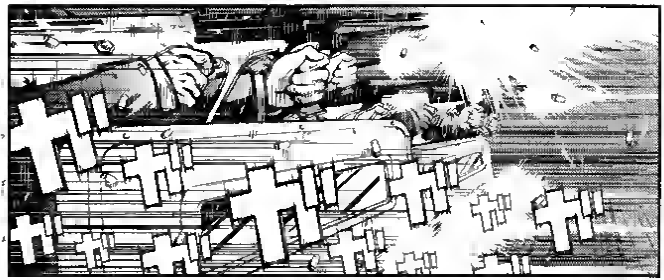

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THAT PAS-
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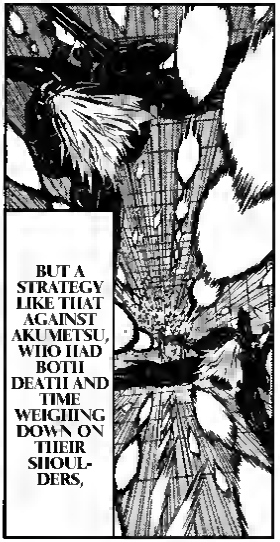
BUT A
STRATEGY
LIKE THAT
AGAINST
AKUMETSU,
WHO HAD
BOTH DEATH AND
TIME
WEIGHING
DOWN ON
THEIR
SHOUL-
DERS,

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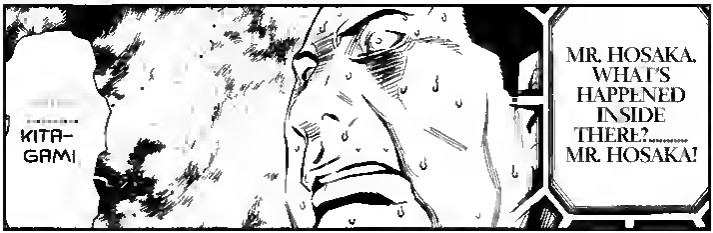
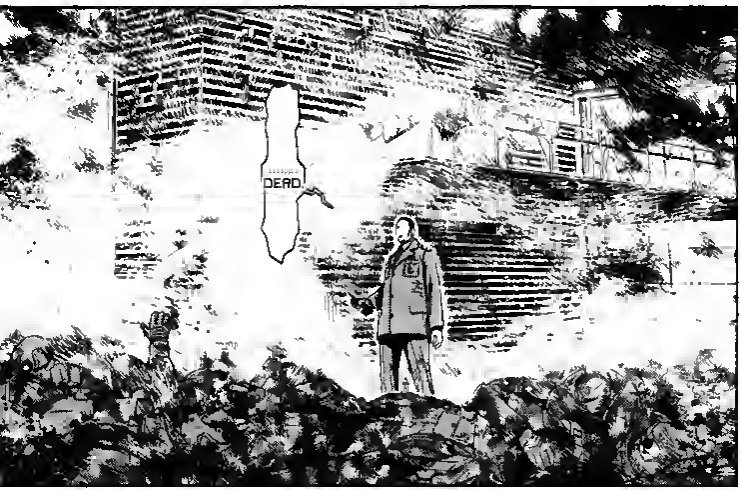
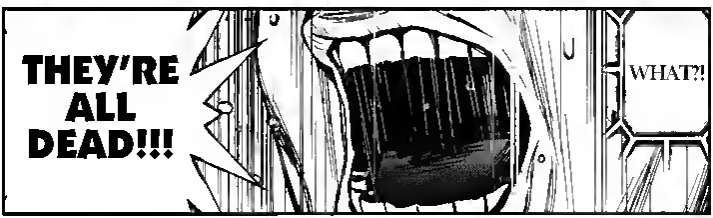
INSIDE THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING. 11:23 AM







BY NO MORE THAN TEN PEOPLE
WERE SLAUGHTERED IN ONLY A FEW MINUTES,
ALL 300 OF OUR ELITE SOLDIERS
AKUMETSU SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED OFF IN THE EXCHANGE BUT
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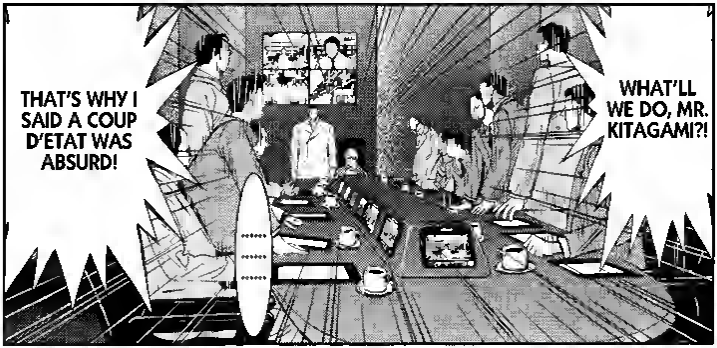
TAKIMARU CONFERENCE ROOM. AT THAT SAME MOMENT.



NEGOTIA-TIONS ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION AT THIS POINT....
QUIT YER CHIRP' N, YA WEAK-L'NS

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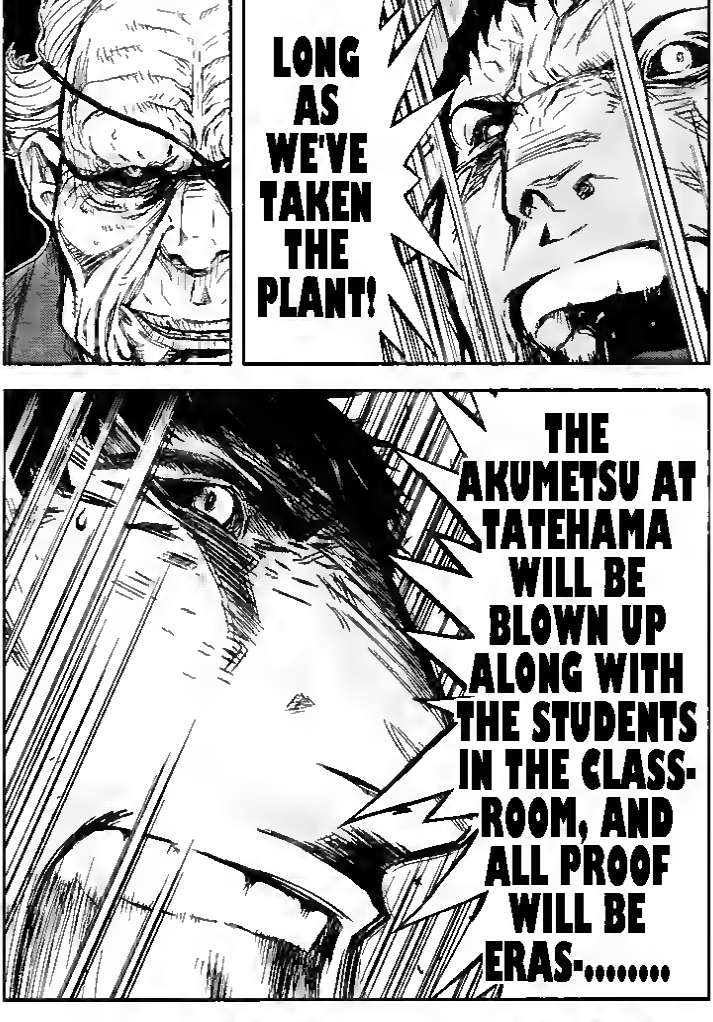
HEIIII!

THERE IS STILL ONE PLATOON LEFT AT THE CLONE PLANT!
REJOICE!


LONG AS WE'VE TAKEN THE PLANT!
THE AKUMETSU AT TATEHAMA WILL BE BLOWN UP ALONG WITH THE STUDENTS IN THE CLASS-ROOM, AND ALL PROOF WILL BE ERAS-.....
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I HAD WANTED TO TAKE MY TIME KILL'N YA SLOWLY, KITAGAMI
.....
BUT THAT WAS CLOSE.

GUESS I'LL BE EX-PLOD'N
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AKUMETSU!!!
アクメツ!!!
THE COUP D'ETAT'S OVER. THE POLICE WILL BE HERE SOON.
AND CURRENTLY, A NUMBER OF ITS INSTIGATORS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED
IS PART OF A LARGE-SCALE COUP D'ETAT DISGUISED AS AN AKUMETSU ATTACK,
クメツによる紀行襲撃
大規模なクーデタ
ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT RELEASED JUST A MOMENT AGO BY POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THE INCIDENT OCCURRING AT NORTH TATEIIAMA HIGHSCHOOL

WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY KITAGAMI'S PERSUA-SIONS
DAMN IT...
CUR-REN-TLY....
WE'RE DONE FOR...
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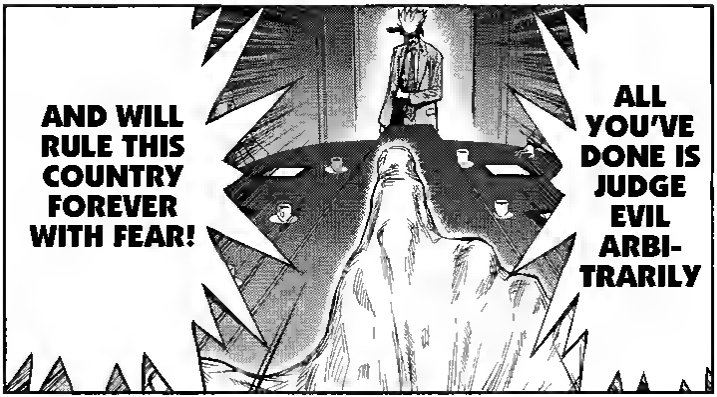
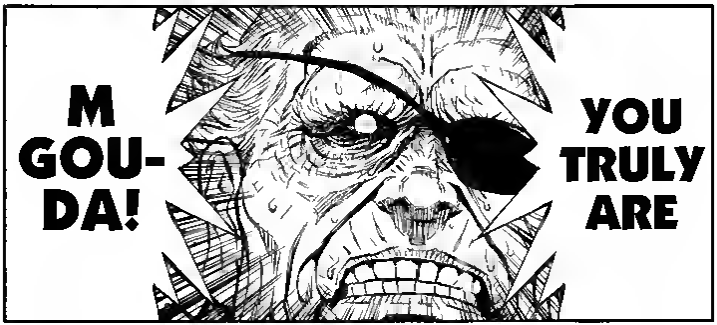
IS JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM YOU, M GOUDA.....
M GOU-DA?
OBLITER-ATING 3/4TH'S
OF THIS 500 MAN COUP D'ETAT

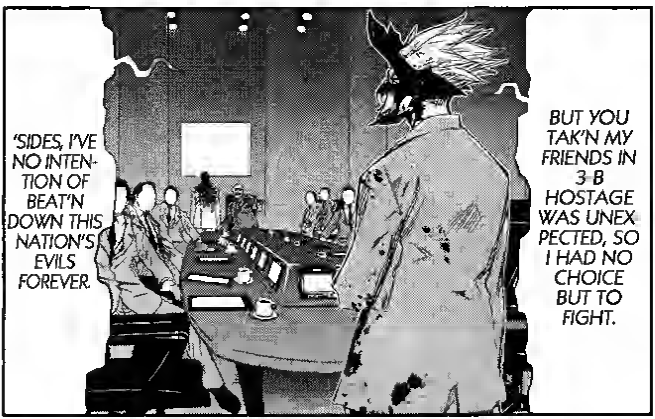
THE IGNO-RANT PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT SINCE THEY'VE BEEN BEATEN DOWN BY POWER!
WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW?!


AND WILL RULE THIS COUNTRY FOREVER WITH FEAR!
ALL YOU'VE DONE IS JUDGE EVIL ARBI-TRARILY


M GOU-DA!
YOU TRULY ARE

THEY'D BE REHABILI-TATED AND CONTINUE TO OPPOSE EVIL
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT BY FIGHT'N THE LIKES OF YOU
HMMM, YER RIGHT THAT OUR CITIZENS HAVE FOR-GOTTEN HOW TO FIGHT AFTER BE'N BEAT DOWN FER SO LONG.

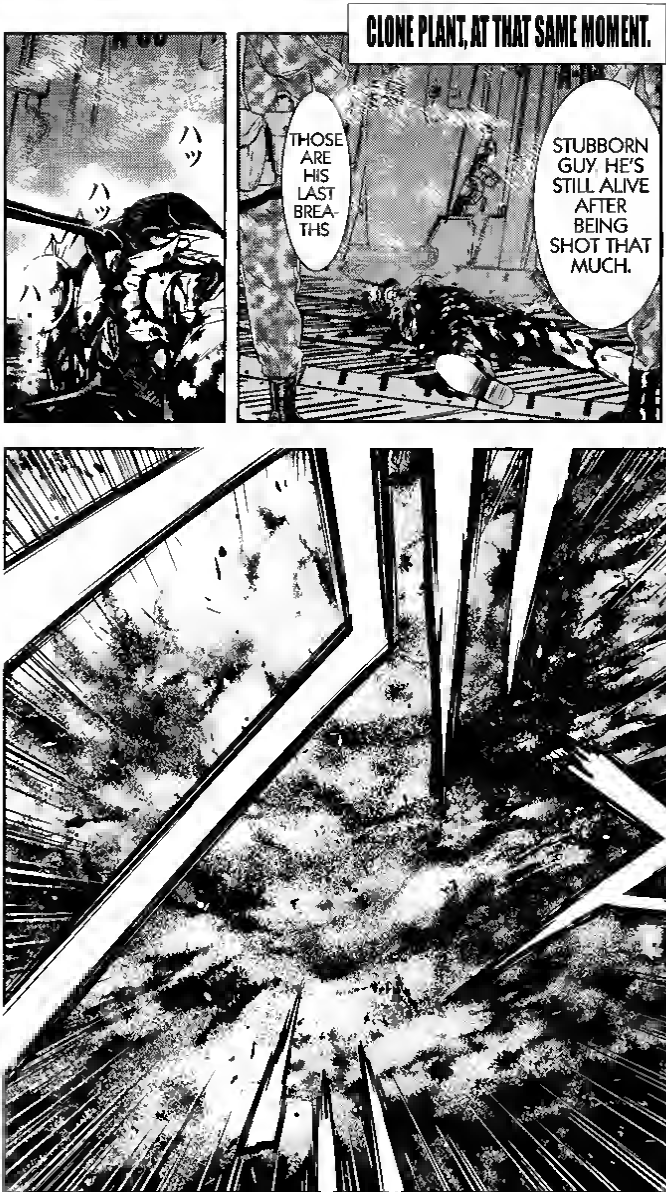
WE'RE THE REHABILITATION?!!


'SIDES, I'VE NO INTENTION OF BEAT'N DOWN THIS NATION'S EVILS FOREVER.
BUT YOU TAK'N MY FRIENDS IN 3-B HOSTAGE WAS UNEXPECTED, SO I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEAT EVIL IN ONE MONTH. EVEN SUCH A GOAL IS FRAUGHT WITH DELUSION, ISN'T IT?
NONSENSE.....
YA REMEMBER? I SET THE DEADLINE TO ONE MONTH
BY DESTROYING OURSELVES!
EXACTLY! THAT'S WHY WE AKUMETSU DECIDED EARLY ON TO MAKE UP FOR OUR INCOMPLETE MANIFESTO
IF THE CLONE PLANT DISAPPEARS, WE DIE.
NO NO,
....TH-THAT'S RIDICULOUS! HOW CAN DEATH HOLD ANY MEANING TO YOU IF YOU HAVE THE CLONE PLANT?!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE THROWING IT AWAY?!
BUT, HOW-EVER INCOM-PLETE IT IS,
THE CLONE PLANT'S PERFECT
INCOM-PLETE? OH, THAT'S SOME OLD INFORMA-TION YA GOT
AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO CLONE OTHERS TOO.....
THERE'S NO DETE-RIORA-TION OR SIDE EFFECTS!
IT'S REAL IMMORTAL-ITY! ETERNAL YOUTH!!

KU-
KA-KA-KA-KA-KA-!!!
IT IS MINE!
THE PLANT IS IN OUR HANDS!
MINE !!!
手に入れたぞ!!!
力を!!!
命を!!!
I'VE GOT IT!!! POWER!!! LIFE!!!
NOT GIV'N IT TO YA.
NOPE.


CLONE PLANT, AT THAT SAME MOMENT.
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THOSE ARE HIS LAST BREA-THS
STUBBORN GUY. HE'S STILL ALIVE AFTER BEING SHOT THAT MUCH.

THERE SHOULD BE AN AKU-METSU
AT THE PLANT.
AH, HIM?
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HE'S ALREADY DEAD!
OH, THEN, THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY TRACE OF THE PLANT LEFT

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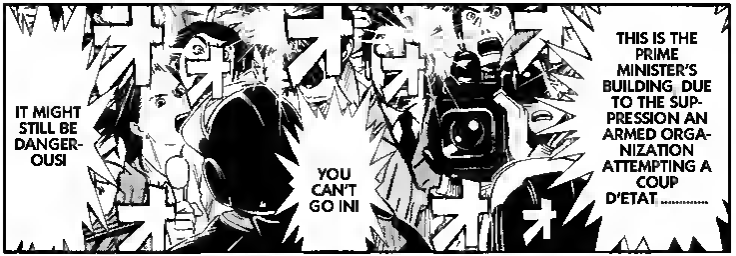
WE SET AN EXPLO-SIVE TO GO OFF SOON AS HE DIED!

PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING, ENTRANCE. 11:32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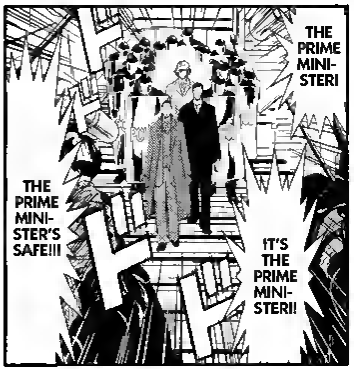
IT MIGHT STILL BE DANGER-OUS!
YOU CAN'T GO IN!
THIS IS THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING. DUE TO THE SUP-PRESSION AN ARMED ORGA-NIZATION ATTEMPTING A COUP D'ETAT.....



THE ENTIRE COUP D'ETAT'S BEEN PREVENTED, SO I WILL MAKE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCE-MENT PERSON-ALLY THAT EVERYONE IS SAFE!
NO, I DON'T MIND.
POLIC
Y-YA'VE CHANGED COMPLETELY PRIME MINISTER...

STOP! YOU NEEDN'T POINT YOUR GUNS AT HIM!
!
THE ONES WHO CLEARED UP THIS MASSIVE COUP D'ETAT IN MINUTES AND SAVED US
ARE AKU-ME-TSU!

YOUR FINAL ANSWER.

ON ALL THE BUREAU-CRATS AND POLITICIANS WHO..... DESTROYED THIS COUNTRY..... AND DON'T OWN UP TO ANY OF IT?
.....DO THE CITIZENS POSSESS THE RIGHT TO USE THE GUILLOTINE CALLED AKUMETSU

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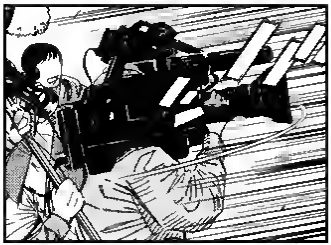

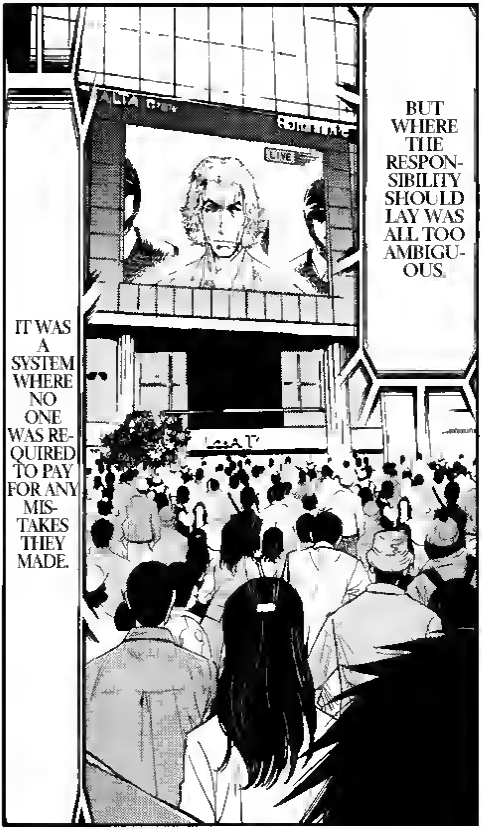
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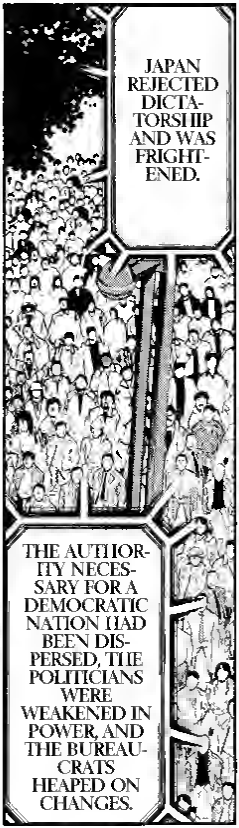
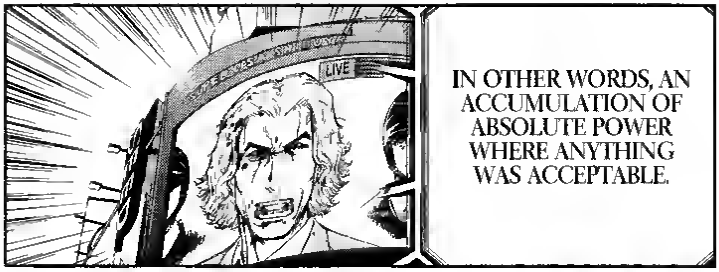
IT WAS A SYSTEM WHERE NO ONE WAS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR ANY MISTAKES THEY MADE.
BUT WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD LAY WAS ALL TOO AMBIGUOUS.


JAPAN REJECTED DICTATORSHIP AND WAS FRIGHTENED.
THE AUTHORITY NECESSARY FOR A DEMOCRATIC NATION HAD BEEN DISPERSED, THE POLITICIANS WERE WEAKENED IN POWER, AND THE BUREAUCRATS HEAPED ON CHANGES.

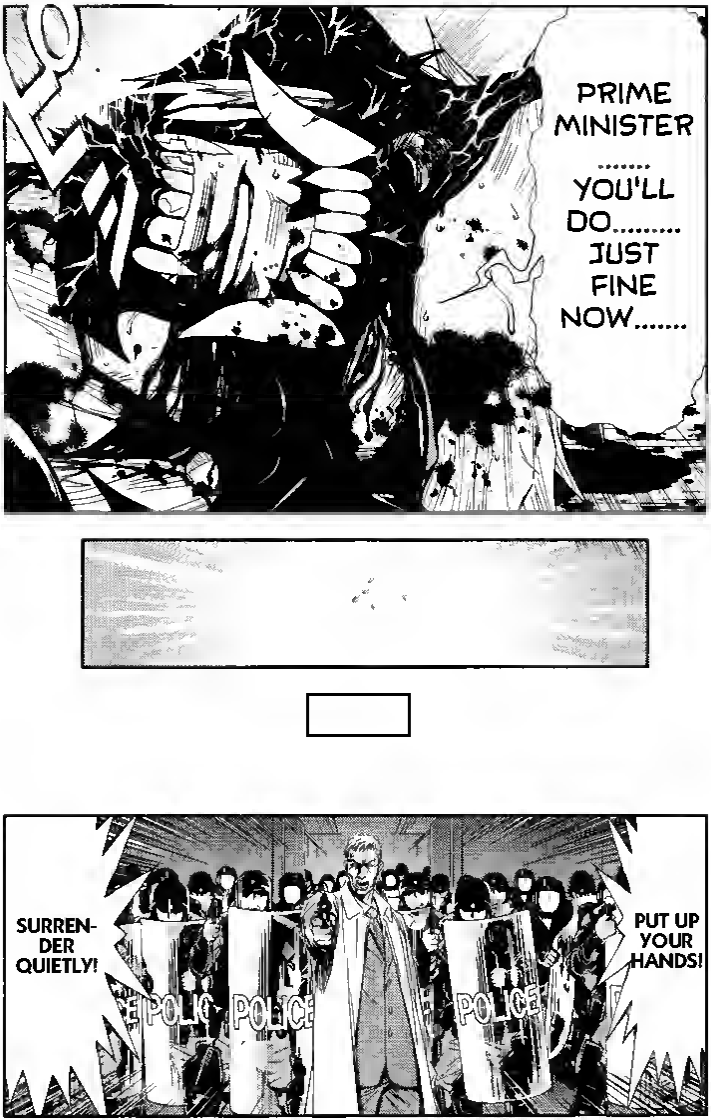


IN OTHER WORDS, AN ACCUMULATION OF ABSOLUTE POWER WHERE ANYTHING WAS ACCEPTABLE.

THOSE WHO DROVE THE COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT WERE KINGS WHO HELD POWER OVER THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE.

THE KING WILL BE AKU-METSU'D !!!
AND IF A KING BECOMES CORRUPT, DEPRAVED, AND INEFFECTIVE, UNABLE TO GOVERN, THE PEOPLE WILL REVOLT!

BUT THOSE WHO DRIVE THE NATION MUST NEVER FORGET HIM!!!
SOME-THING LIKE AKU-METSU SHOULD NEVER OCCUR!


PRIME MINISTER
.....
YOU'LL DO.....
JUST FINE NOW.....
SURREN-DER QUIETLY!
PUT UP YOUR HANDS!
POLICE
POLICE
POLICE

ARE YOU OKAY?
AS YA CAN SEE ....
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フッ
フッ
I GOTTA GET TO NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH....
POLICE
POLICE
I'LL COME TO THE POLICE STA-TION TOO....
BUT BE-FORE THAT...
DRIP....

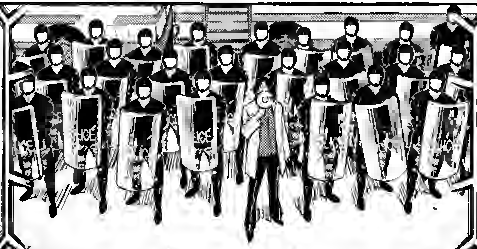
MR. MORO-BOSHI!
THIS IS FOR MY GRAND-FATHER !!!

MOVE!
!

AKU-
ME-
TSU!
AKU-
ME-
TSU!
BOTH OF YOU PLEASE BA CK AWA Y
GETT'N KILLED BY THE GRAND-DAUGH-TER OF THAT PERVERTED GEEZER I KILLED FIRST
IS JUS' TOO IRONIC FER ME

SURRENDER!

AND KITAGAMI AND HOSAKA ARE ALREADY DEAD.



TAKIMARU, THE LEADER OF THIS COUP D'ETAT, HAS BEEN APPREHENDED.

DROP YOUR WEAPONS AND SURRENDER!

THE ONLY ONES LEFT IN THE SCHOOL ARE THOSE OF YOU IN CLASSROOM 3-B!

YA HEAR ?..... IT'S OVER .....

SHIINA'S GONNA DIE!
SH-IINA'S-
PL-
PLEASE, THERE'S NO MORE POINT TO THIS. LET THE STUDENTS GO.....
.....AL-RIGHT... .... IT'S OVER.... .....

WH-WHAT WAS THAT?! DON'T BE DECIDIN' THAT ON YER OWN!
THOSE WHO CAN MOVE, GET OUTTA HERE!
I'LL TAKE SHIINA. HURRY!
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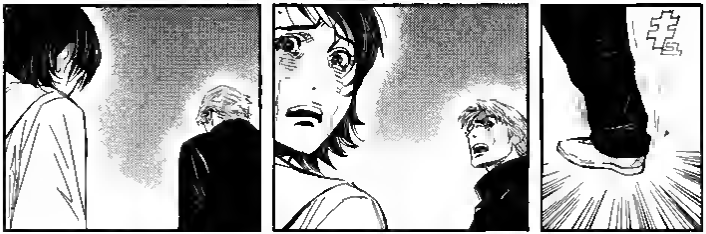
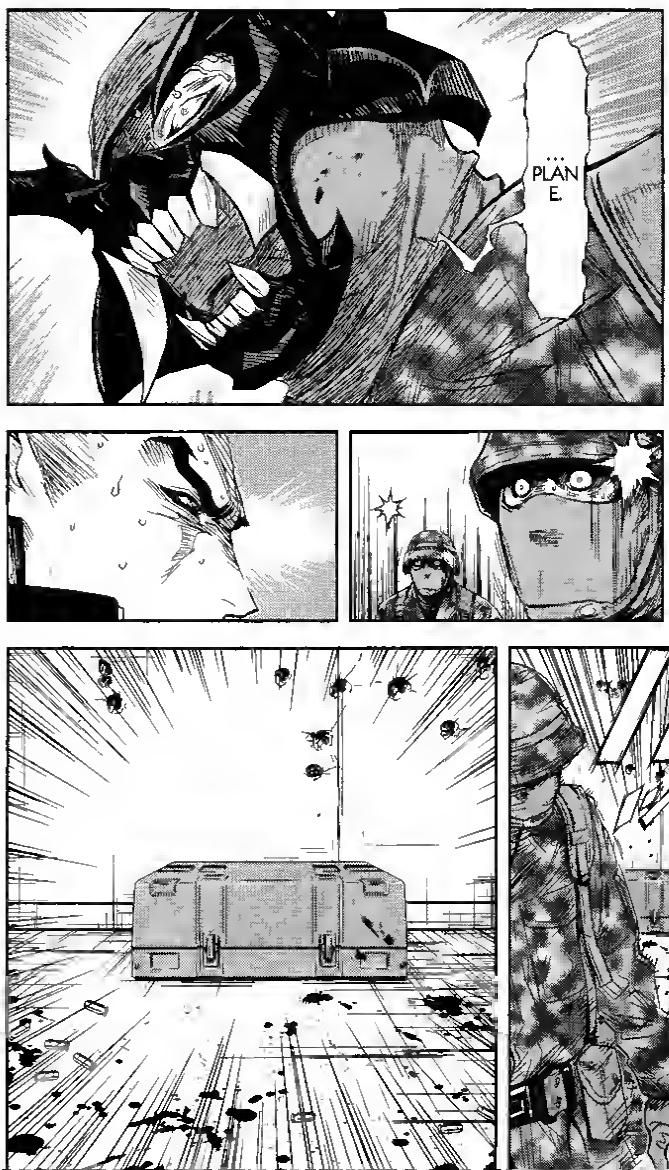
AAAAAAA

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STOPPP!!
GRA!
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SHIINAAAA!

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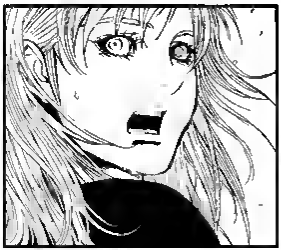
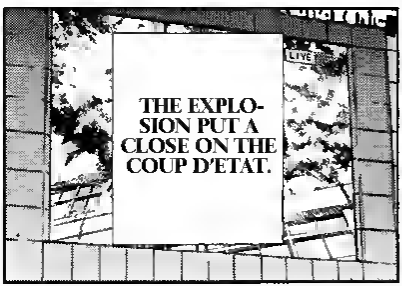
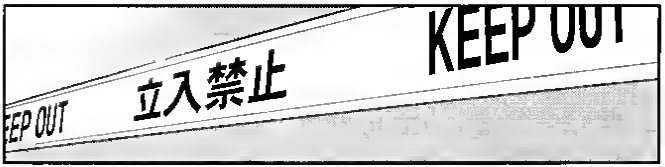
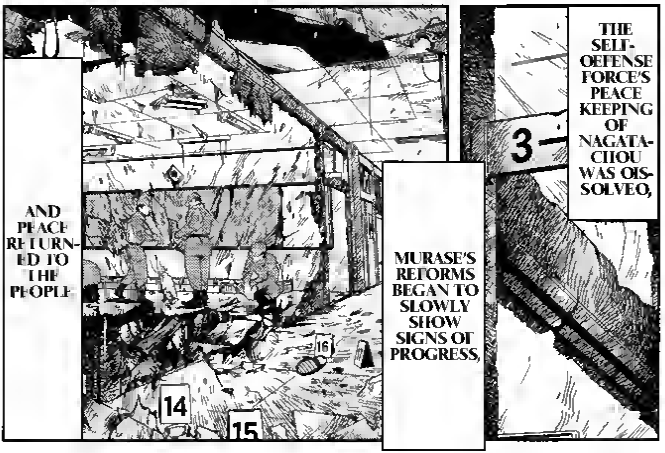



THE EXPLOSION PUT A CLOSE ON THE COUP D'ETAT.

AS WELL AS THE AKUMETSU INCIDENT. NOT A SINGLE AKUMETSU SHOWED UP AFTER THAT.




AND PEACE RETURNED TO THE PEOPLE.
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MURASE'S REFORMS BEGAN TO SLOWLY SHOW SIGNS OF PROGRESS.
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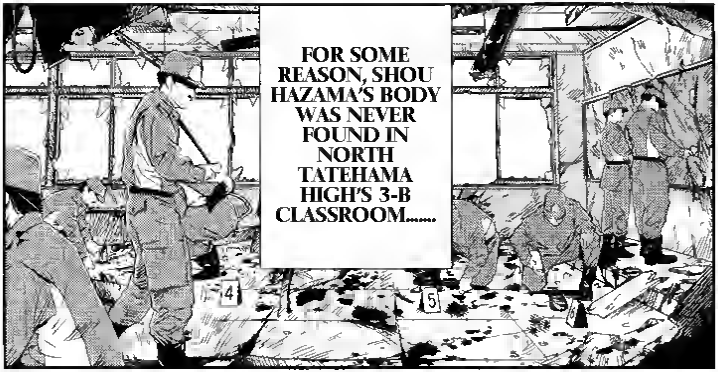
THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE'S PEACE KEEPING OF NAGATACHOU WAS DISSOLVED.

OR THAT THEY WERE BACKED BY UNDER-GROUND FUNDS TO CONTROL THE WORLD TRADE MARKET,
THE AKUMETSU INCIDENT GAVE RISE TO CONSPIRACY THEORIES, SUCH AS THE WHOLE THING BEING AN AMERICAN MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX EXPERIMENT,
BUT-
OR THAT IT WAS CAPI-TALIST CHINA TRYING TO OVERTHROW JAPAN.
AKU-METSU'S RECORD-ING THAT WAS RELEASED PUBLICLY LEFT NOTHING SECRET AND IT SERVED TO WEED OUT ANY POSSIBLE RUMORS.
BUT THERE RE-MAIN-ED ONE LAST MYST-ERY .....



AND SO, TEN YEARS PASSED.....

THE MAN WHO DARED REFORM JAPAN TEN YEARS AGO
LIVES HERE
REC
THIS WAY.
HD SP
UM.....
ARE YOU FORMER PRIME MINI-STER MU-RASE?

MS. SHIINA NAGASAWA.
THE ONLY REASON I AGREED TO YOURS
.....I DON'T USUALLY DO INTERVIEWS.
IS BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU'RE A SURVIVOR OF NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH'S 3-B INCIDENT.

S-SH-OU.
WH-WHE-RE.....
.....UH.
UNDER GROU ND PAS-SAGE.
A SECR-ET.

TO ATONE FER WHAT HAP-PENED WITH KATSU-RAGI, AZUMA, HE.....
MOVED HIS LAB AND CON-TINUED RESE ARCH' N.....
PX-00
ON HOW TO CLONE OTHERS.....
PX-00

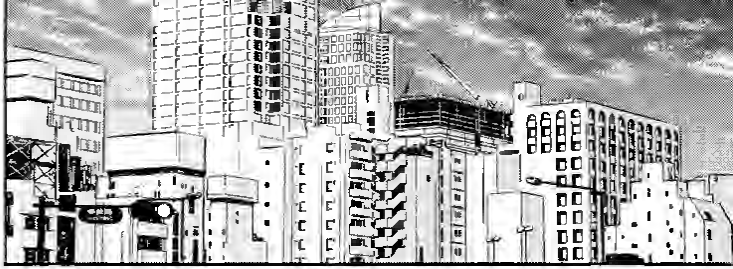
UGH
.....
SHIINA
.....
AS THE LAST REMAIN'N AKUMETSU .....I MUST DIE.....
HE HAD DECIDED THAT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. TO HIM, IT WAS THE OBVIOUS THING HE SHOULD DO.
AND THAT'S WHY-

LIVE ON, SHIINA.....
WE AIN'T PART'N.
I'LL BE DISAS-SEMBLED AND BECOME YER BODY.
DON'T TELL ME THAT CREEPS YA OUT OR ANYTH'N.
THIS IS JUS' MY ANSWER TO THE KISS YA GAVE ME.....

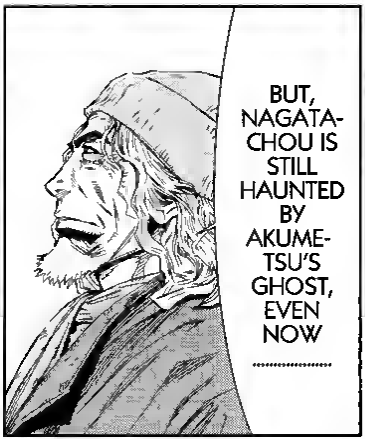
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

WE'RE GONNA BE SEPA-RATED FER JUST A BIT.

UP WE GO .....
HA HA HA HA
THEN YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT AKUMETSU WITH ME, HUH?!
YES I DON'T WANT THIS CONVERSATION ON CAMERA .....
THEN ....
JUST AS HE WAS UNABLE TO DESTROY EVIL,
I WAS UNABLE TO CHANGE THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN, WHERE POLITICIANS AND BUREAUCRATS CLING TO CONCESSIONS...
THAT'S WHY I CHOSE TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A FAILURE.

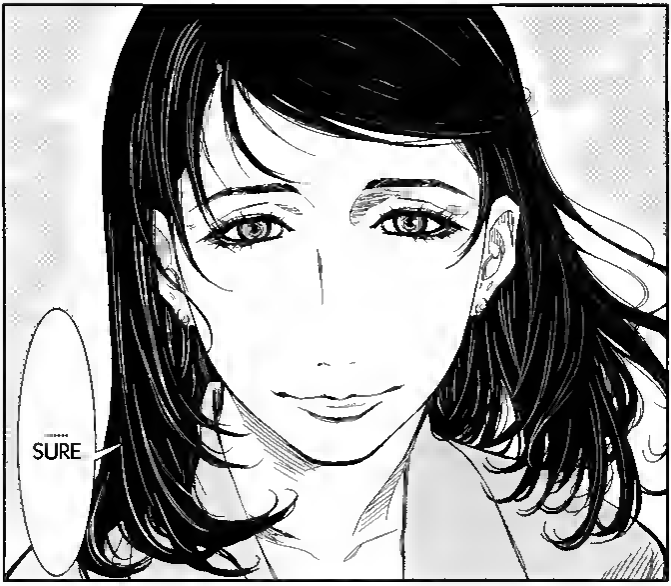


A-KU-ME-TSU'S GHOST


BUT, NAGATA-CHOU IS STILL HAUNTED BY AKUME-TSU'S GHOST, EVEN NOW

HUMANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO CONTROL THEM-SELVES WITHOUT SUCH A FEAR LOOMING OVER THEM ARE FOOLS.
YEAH IF THEY DO SOME-THING WRONG THEY'LL BE AKU-METSU'D.

.....
.....
BUT, THAT IS HOW WE START ANEW FOR OUR POLITI-CIANS AND BUREAU-CRATS,
AND FOR US CITI-ZENS AS WELL.
!!
COULD YOU TELL ME MORE
ABOUT THAT BOY CALLED SHOU?.....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